

New Defence Pact May Boost Atlantic Alliance



Proposes 70-Group U.S. Air Force

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall (left), testifying before the U.S. Senate armed services committee in Washington, asked for passage of a bill authorizing a 70-group air force, and army and air force long-range planning for the "Chess-Game" war. With Royall are Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg (centre), head of the U.S. Air Force, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley.—(NEA Telephoto)

Two-Way Blast Faces Communists In Labor

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA (CP)—Communism in Canadian unions is due to touch off a double-barrelled explosion here this week.

The issue involves internal eruptions in both of Canada's major labor bodies—the 400,000-man Trades and Labor Congress and the 360,000-man Canadian Congress of Labor—over Reds in unions.

First development is expected, to come this afternoon with the election of the Red-tinged International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers from the C.C.L. unless it backs down from its defiance of a congress order.

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On the Canadian Congress of Labor row, C.C.L. informants said its leadership would recommend to the executive council, meeting here today, that the Smelters' Union be expelled for its refusal to back out of the Timmins, Ont., and Port Colborne, Ont., organizational fields on instructions from the C.C.L.

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The sheriff said the serial number of the plane also had been found and that it tallied with the number of the missing four-passenger Stinson.

Says Britain Cannot Increase Purchases Of Canadian Lumber

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's shortage of Canadian dollars "simply will not enable her" to buy more timber from Canada than she is doing now, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said Wednesday night.

"It is a matter of great regret," he told the Timber Trade Federation's annual dinner, answering criticisms of cuts in timber purchases from Canada and of government "bulk buying."

"There are many foodstuffs we should wish also to buy from Canada, but we are able to pay for not more than one-third of our restricted import program from Canada."

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Acan, Foreign Pouch, i. scan, Tibo, Little Clipper, Waving Up.

Second Race—Brass Cannon, Miss Brand, Dresser, Cherokaid, Greenock Image, Sweet Streak.

Third Race—Soft Pine, Spotty, Jack's Niece, Cotton Bowl, Burgoo Master, Momenex.

Fourth Race—Coke Walk, Keener, Gypsy Actress, Linwood Tubby, Head Me, Atomic Age.

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Opposition To West German State In Strong New Form

FRANKFURT (AP)—The plan to create a western German state has bumped into increasingly powerful opposition.

Informed observers now give the idea no better than a 50-50 chance of being worked out. This dark outlook has taken root only in the last few weeks.

The Communists have been opposed right along to any Western German government. It would leave out their Eastern Zone of Germany and minimize Communist influence in the west.

In this opposition they have found some strange allies, acting with different motives but the same end aim: No West German state.

This opposition includes the strong Socialist Party in Western Germany, the French Military Government and a new German Nationalist movement which aims at a united Germany.

The outcome of the dispute is important. If the present German Constitutional Assembly at Bonn fails to adopt a constitution for Western Germany, U.S. and British policy, which calls for setting up such a state, must undergo a complete change.

Views Differ On Powers

It is an open secret that French representatives in Germany have worked continuously at blocking the proposed western state. Twice invaded by German armies in recent years, France fears possible revival of a strong Germany.

The German Socialists, who hold 27 of the 65 votes in the assembly, are insistent on a strong central government, with state planning.

The assembly can't adopt a constitution without the Socialists, since a two-thirds vote is needed.

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Shanghaied?

Seaman First Class James P. Ryan, Huntington, Pa., was listed by U.S. Navy as a deserter when he failed to report back to his ship in San Remo, Italy, in July, 1947. Ryan (above), claims he oversteered his liberty and when he hitchhiked into France, he was pressed into the French Foreign Legion. The navy is holding him on a technical charge of desertion.—(NEA Telephoto)

\$700,000 Damage As Blaze Sweeps Suburb Of Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—Fire Wednesday night destroyed a furniture factory, a sawmill, lumber yard and two adjoining houses in a spectacular fire at suburban Beauport which caused damage estimated at \$700,000.

The president of the furniture concern Joseph Grenier of the Joseph Grenier Co. Ltd., was reported to have suffered a heart attack when he heard news of the fire. He was taken to a hospital.

Sylvio Parent, a watchman, was treated at home for nervous shock and partial asphyxiation and acute indigestion. "Parent was on the scene when flames burst out. He was so startled that he fainted on the spot."

Two families are homeless as a result of the fire and offices of the Caisse Populaire (credit bank) of Beauport were gutted. The home of Cleophas Grenier, secretary of the municipality, was destroyed, as was a nearby barn.

Origin of the fire is not known. Visible for miles around, the wood-fueled flames leaped hundreds of feet into the sky and a strong wind sent clouds of sparks flying over the area.

New Canned Salmon Tax Voted In Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Governor Gruening signed today law Wednesday a canned salmon tax at the highest rate ever imposed in this territory.

Senate finance committee chairman John G. Butrovich Jr. estimated the measure would raise nearly \$4,000,000 during the biennium. For the first time, the tax is based on the value of the pack, so it will rise or fall with the market.

The tax is 4 per cent, based on 50 per cent of the Seattle wholesale value during the fall months.

Golden Gate Scratches

First Race—Cassy B, Bar Star, Blue Lupine.

Second Race—Ginger Cookie, No Foray.

Third Race—Al Jr.

Fourth Race—Blue Flag, Rose Light.

Fifth Race—Three Rivers, Meadowvale Box, Amalinda.

Track—Clear; good.

Asia-Pacific Plan, Middle East Group Informally Talked

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1. A treaty with Iran, Turkey and Greece, designed to provide a greater degree of security in the strategic Middle East.

2. An Asiatic-Pacific system designed to provide some kind of machinery to deal with the growing threat resulting from Communist successes in China.

So far the possibility of new international organizations along these lines is only in the idea stage, at least as far as Washington is concerned. But once the Senate discussion of the Atlantic pact is over, authorities are sure much more will be heard of them.

Greece, Turkey Approached

Abroad, proposals for an eastern Mediterranean pact have been more fully developed. Both the Greek and Turkish foreign ministers have discussed the idea with Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain. It is possible that Bevin and State Secretary Acheson of the United States may take up the subject when the "Atlantic pact" foreign ministers gather here late next week for the signing of their treaty.

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Failure of the United Nations to provide security for the Atlantic powers and other general arguments in favor of the Atlantic Alliance, foreign diplomats say, have added to the conviction of non-Communist governments outside this region that they should seek comparable protections.

Modified Control For Rent In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate Wednesday night passed a "home rule" bill to extend rent controls 12 to 15 months and allow some rent boosts up to 10 per cent. The vote was 65 to 10.

Under the "home rule" provision, states would be permitted to remove rent curbs. Cities and towns would also be allowed to end control in their areas when the state governor approved.

Administration Democrats said today the home rule feature would "wreck" the entire federal rent control program.

President Truman had asked for a two-year extension of controls. The Senate version now goes to the House, which has already approved a bill calling for a straight 15-month extension with a somewhat similar "home rule" provision.

Deficit For Australia

CANBERRA (Reuter)—Prime Minister Chifley said today that despite rigid control of dollar imports in 1948-49, Australia would have a substantial dollar deficit. "This will mean drawing on the sterling-area dollar pool," he added.

He told the closing session of the 3rd annual Philadelphia Bulletin Forum that "the pact is defensive," but "unless we are very careful Soviet leaders might jump to the conclusion that the pact is, in fact, offensive."

"If so," Dulles warned, "it might bring on the war which it is designed to prevent."

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Helicopter Rescues Four From Wilderness

One by one, this helicopter brought four victims of a plane crash out of the rugged Tennessee mountain country where they had spent two freezing nights. It is shown as it landed in an area near the scene of the crash, which had been cleared by ground rescue workers.—(NEA Telephoto)

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PITTSBURGH (AP)—John L. Lewis today ordered his 463,000 idle coal miners to return to work Monday.

An executive order to district officers said:

"The present memorial period will terminate Monday, March 28. Production may then be resumed in all mines and all members should make themselves available for work on that date."

The order was directed to miners east of the Mississippi, who have been idle since March 14 in a work stoppage. Lewis said was meant as a memorial to dead and injured workers. Lewis said it also would protest

Charges Soviet Republic In U.S. Communists' Aim

NEW YORK (AP)—The final objective of the American Communist party is to establish "a Soviet Socialist Republic in the United States," said a party manual introduced by the government today in the Communist conspiracy trial. Eleven high U.S. Communists are on trial.

The manual, read to the jury by U.S. Attorney John F. X. McGohery, said such a republic was to be established through revolution in which party members "must be ready to sacrifice their lives."

Says Reds Afraid To Risk Comparing Soviet, U.S. Life

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. State Department today said Russia is afraid to let its people get a true idea of American freedoms and living standards.

For that reason, it said in a strongly worded report, Russians are shut off from outside contacts whereby they could draw comparisons with the way things are at home.

The report told the failure of postwar U.S. efforts to arrange with Moscow for exchanges of students, scientists and publications.

It declared the Russians have been deprived of the Soviet regime of freedom of thought and action, "which once experienced through contact with American people or American books will make them ill-content with their life in the Soviet Union."

The report was published on the eve of the opening in New York tomorrow of a "Culture and Scientific Conference for World Peace." Entry has been granted to 21 delegates from Russia and Communist-run eastern European countries.

Margarine Expected In Two Weeks Time

Margarine may be on sale in Victoria in about two weeks time, a check with food wholesalers revealed today.

One large wholesale firm has been gambling on the chance that the B.C. Legislature would legalize the butter substitute and has been working night and day setting up a production plant in Vancouver.

Although assembly work is not quite complete, it is believed production will be started very shortly.

"If anything is going to delay us, it will be getting proper containers," a company spokesman said today.

The bill legalizing the sale of margarine provides that the product must be labeled "a substitute for butter" and the contents must be listed by percentages.

Other dealers whose firms have not yet set up machinery for the production of margarine estimate they will not be able to have their oleo product on the market before May 1.

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The Legislature also appropriated the record sum of \$92,308,000 for the government to carry on its services during

the forthcoming fiscal year which will begin April 1. Record borrowing powers, a total of \$75,000,000, which will be used to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, develop the highway system of the province and other projects, were also granted to the government by the Legislature.

But the vast majority of the laws made during the 1949 session of the Legislature were of a routine nature, providing for administrative changes without bringing about any major adjustments in government policy.

NO TAXATION CHANGE

Unlike the federal government which this year granted Canadian taxpayers record relief from taxation, the Provincial government made no changes in its taxation policy. That policy was fixed in 1948 with the introduction of the 3 per cent retail sales tax.

Indications are that the government will call a general election in June and that the government will go to the polls on this huge program to develop the resources of the province.

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EDMONTON (CP)—Two R.C.A.F. planes took off from Edmonton today to carry food to an Eskimo community inside the Arctic circle and bring two Eskimo women and a doctor to a hospital here.

An R.C.A.F. spokesman said the Dakota aircraft were carrying 3,000 pounds of food to a community of 50 Eskimos at Fort Ross, about 1,000 miles north of Churchill, Man. The tribe has only a week's provisions on hand.

The planes will make arrangements to pick up Dr. J. P. Harvey of the Indian Hospital in Edmonton who is treating two survivors of the Eskimo settlement at Cresswell Bay, about 40 miles north of Fort Ross.

The two women are the last of 17 members of the community. Nine died and six have been evacuated by the R.C.A.F. The spokesman said the two women are too sick to travel from Fort Ross by dog team. The planes also will fly any other Eskimos needing treatment to Edmonton.

Most London retailers say they will try to maintain daily service in their shops. But others in many parts of the country may open only three days weekly to dole out the meagre rations of 8d. of fresh meat and 2d. of corned beef. Traders also will discuss the margin of profit of butchers, some of whom are said to be left in a precarious business position by the latest cut.

Meanwhile several newspapers have commented on the rising consumption of horse flesh. The shortage of meat has also affected the fish supply, unable to keep fully up to demand. Eggs are in better supply but still are tightly rationed.



Dies In Brawl

Raymond J. Cirrotta (above), Dartmouth College student from Linden, N.J., died at Hanover, N.H., as a result of injuries suffered in a fight with a group of students in his dormitory room. One student has been charged with first-degree manslaughter, and five others have been suspended.—(NEA Telephoto)

LATEST

Beer Parlor Robbed

LADYSMITH, B.C. (CP)—Police today are searching for burglars who broke into the Western Hotel beer parlor here Wednesday night and escaped with \$120 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes.

New College Banquet

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first graduate banquet of the University of British Columbia's new College of Pharmacy will be held tomorrow. Fifty students, the majority of them veterans, will graduate this year.

Rescued By Police

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Jackson was put off the council, which consists of the Canadian heads of C.C.L. unions, for an attack on leaders of the Ontario Federation of Labor in the U.E.W. News, the official publication of that union.

The editorial, attacking the federation chiefly because of its support of the Atlantic Treaty,

Allege Attempt To Destroy

In its charge, the federation accused the U.E.W. with a "deliberate attempt to destroy" it.

Later, Jackson said in an interview that the council had "stepped outside democratic procedure" because it condemned his union without a hearing on the merits of the disputed editorial.

The U.E.W. chief said he had been allowed only to discuss the motion for his suspension, and not the editorial itself.

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St. Laurent Tells Labor Social Changes Need Time

OTTAWA (CP)—Social security measures involving shifting of responsibilities from provincial governments to the federal government must be undertaken gradually, Prime Minister St. Laurent today told the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Flanked by most members of the cabinet, Mr. St. Laurent discussed at some length the T.L.C.'s 4,500-word annual brief

50-Mile Speed Limit Now In Force In B.C.

A 50-mile-an-hour speed limit now is in effect on the open highways of British Columbia.

The speed limit came into force at noon today when it received royal assent of the Lieutenant-Governor.

While there had been a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit within municipalities and this provision continues, up until today the only limit on the speed of motor vehicles on the open highway was the common danger clause in the Criminal Code.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

STUDENT SEQUEL

A WEEK OR SO AGO I WROTE of the efforts being made by the Canadian Government to prevent the export of brains by inviting our young people who were attending universities outside the Dominion to come back home and take jobs.

In the same column I alluded to the comparatively small number of graduates of the University of British Columbia who had left the province to find career opportunities.

And showed that, according to figures I noted at the recent "Open House" at the university, no less than 82 per cent of its graduates remain in British Columbia.

SAMPLE SURVEY

SINCE THEN I HAVE received further information to the effect that the foregoing figures were based on a survey made as to the geographical distribution of 10,371 U.B.C. graduates whose whereabouts were known.

And it is interesting to note that the same survey showed that of the remaining 18 per cent, no less than 10.5 were pursuing their careers in other provinces of Canada, while only 7.5 per cent had left the Dominion to take jobs elsewhere.

In view of the misconceptions some people seem to have in regard to the place and value of university education to the community and country, it may be enlightening to reveal the findings of another U.B.C. analysis.

OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

IN AN EFFORT TO FIND the occupational distribution of the 92.5 per cent of its students who elected to remain in Canada after graduation, the University of British Columbia made a second survey.

For this purpose a poll was made of a sample 2,000 Alumni, including some in all of the class years since the university was instituted, who were questioned as to their vocations.

As a result, it was found that no less than one-third, or 33 1/3 per cent, were working in the educational field, as professors, teachers, etc.

FEW IN POLITICS

BUSINESS DREW THE NEXT biggest percentage, 23 per cent of the graduates polled having directed their talents to the field of commerce, industry, and the allied occupations. Law and medicine were next in popularity, attracting 12 per cent, while engineering, in all its phases, was a close fourth with 10 per cent.

Agriculture took 4 per cent, forestry 3 per cent; 2.5 per cent had gone in for scientific and industrial research, 2 per cent into mining, 1.5 into social service work, and 3 per cent into various phases of fishery.

I was intrigued—and, I must admit, a bit disappointed—to see that politics and government service attracted only 4.5 per cent of our British Columbia university graduates.

PAYS BETTER

ONE REASON FOR THIS may be that private industry pays better in the long run than does government service. That fact, which has been brought home forcibly to members of the Legislature at every session of the estimates, is also true of the United States.

Down there, the Hoover Commission has been making a study of the position of white-collar employees. And it has found conclusively that those in government service are better off in their first years of service than those in private employ, but progressively worse afterwards.

All of which confirms my belief that, if we want to lure—and keep—our brightest brains in to the civil service we have got to offer them greater financial rewards, commensurate with those they can earn outside.

Commodore Agnew Dies Suddenly In London, England



Commodore R. I. Agnew, former commanding officer at H.M.C.S. Naden, died suddenly in London, England, Tuesday. It was reported here today. At the time of his death he was senior Canadian naval liaison officer in London and commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Niobe.

Commodore Agnew was predeceased in October, 1946, by his wife, the former Eleanor Minna "Tommy" Monteith of Victoria.

Born in Toronto in 1895, Commodore Agnew commanded H.M.C.S. Naden at the beginning of the Second World War, later commanded H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, and then was on loan to the Royal Navy. In the latter part of 1945, he returned to Esquimalt to take again the post of commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Naden. When his wife died in 1946, he was serving as naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington, D.C.

Philosophy Human Spirit Of Inquiry Kiwanians Informed

Is philosophy worth while? That is the question Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, answered in an address to the Victoria Kiwanis Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

Whenever you look out of your window and gaze at the scenery, wondering how it all came about, that is philosophy, he said.

"Philosophy is the human spirit of inquiry," Dr. Ewing stated. "It is the unsolved and in some cases insoluble problems facing human beings. Whenever a problem is solved, it leaves the state of philosophy and enters science."

"We must put greater emphasis on the intellectual and spiritual side of life," he said.

Former Victoria Man To Lecture On Malthus Theory



Prof. Henry F. Angus, head of the Department of Economics, Political Science and Sociology, and newly-appointed director of the School of Graduate Studies at U.B.C., will address a Victoria University Extension Association audience in the Victoria College-Normal School auditorium at 8.15 Monday, speaking on: "The Present Day Importance of Malthus."

Prof. Angus was born in Victoria, took his education at Victoria High School and went on to the Lycee Descartes in France. He returned to Canada and entered McGill University in 1907 and went from there to Balliol College, Oxford, in 1911.

In 1919 he joined the staff of the University of British Columbia as an assistant professor of Economics and became head of the department in 1930. In 1941 and up until September, 1945, he had leave of absence to serve as special assistant to the Under-Secretary of State, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

He has written a number of books and holds membership in several distinguished societies including the Barriesters' Society of the Inner Temple and the Royal Society of Canada.

Most recently he has been appointed to a Royal Commission on Transportation.

\$90,000 Garage For Yates, Cook Streets

City building inspector Wednesday issued a permit to Olson Motors Ltd. for erection of a garage and service station at the corner of Yates Street and Cook to cost \$90,000.

The building will be reinforced concrete and will be connected to city sewer and surface drain according to city by-laws. The boiler room and chimney will be lined with fire bricks in accordance with the by-laws.

View Royal Seeks Playlots, Hall

VIEW ROYAL—Park, playing fields and playlots and a larger community hall to enable the 175 children in the district to enjoy indoor sports were advocated by Clifford Bate, director of youth activities and sports in his report to the View Royal Community Association, which members adopted.

A committee including Leslie Slater, Eric Riches and H. M. Aldersmith were appointed to work with Mr. Bate. Mrs. R. L. W. Ritchie will present a children's operetta "Smiling Sixpence," May 13 and 14, supported by Mrs. Hugh R. Knight with a Pro-Re display.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Illustrated Lecture, "Mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies," by Rev. George Kinney, F.R.G.S., in Parish Hall, Church of Our Lord, Blanshard Street, Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Collection at door. All are welcome.

International Youth Peace Rally. Hear Glyn Thomas, prominent Vancouver youth leader. The film, "People of Canada" will be shown. Friday, March 25, 8 p.m. 715 Johnson Street. ***

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Expects New Budget To Aid Businesses In This District

A favorable reflection in business here from reduced merchandise taxes and higher income tax exemptions is anticipated by Harry B. Dawson, manager of Retail Merchants' Credit Ltd.

"I think it unquestionably will have a beneficial effect," said Mr. Dawson of the new budget. "It will cut down sales resistance on some of the items like silverware and will help out those on a budget."

Estimating there might be as many as 20,000 in this area who will be relieved of paying approximately \$100 a year in income tax, Mr. Dawson pointed out this would mean \$200,000 of potential annual business for local merchants.

Passes Halfway Mark

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. E. W. Hamber, chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign, said partial returns from 60 of 99 centres indicate the drive is over the halfway mark.

Donations already received exceed \$225,000. The objective is \$500,000. Vancouver returns are \$109,102 against an objective of \$225,000.



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The city today was asked for its approval for the granting of a provincial license to Mrs. Marie Guiney for the purpose of furnishing care, food and lodging to aged persons at 1003 Carberry Gardens.



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Opposition To West German State In Strong New Form

FRANKFURT (AP)—The plan to create a western German state has bumped into increasingly powerful opposition. Informed observers now give the idea no better than a 50-50 chance of being worked out. This dark outlook has taken root only in the last few weeks. The Communists have been opposed right along to any Western German government. It would leave out their Eastern Zone of Germany and minimize Communist influence in the west.

Views Differ On Powers

The Bonn Assembly early this month worked out its ideas of a West German Constitution and offered it to the military governors of the United States, Britain and France. The governors recommended changes which would give less power to the proposed federal government; more power to the states.

The German Socialists, who hold 27 of the 65 votes in the assembly, are insistent on a

the same end aim: No West German state.

This opposition includes the strong Socialist Party in Western Germany, the French Military Government and a new German Nationalist movement which aims at a united Germany.

The outcome of the dispute is important.

If the present German Constitutional Assembly at Bonn fails to adopt a constitution for Western Germany, U.S. and British policy, which calls for setting up such a state, must undergo a complete change.

strong central government, with state planning.

The assembly can't adopt a constitution without the Socialists, since a two-thirds vote is needed.

It is an open secret that French representatives in Germany have worked continuously at blocking the proposed western state. Twice invaded by German armies in recent years, France fears possible revival of a strong Germany.

Says Britain Cannot Increase Purchases Of Canadian Lumber

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's shortage of Canadian dollars "simply will not enable her" to buy more timber from Canada than she is doing now, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said Wednesday night.

"It is a matter of great regret," he told the Timber Trade Federation's annual dinner, answering criticisms of cuts in timber purchases from Canada and of government "bulk buying."

"There are many foodstuffs we should wish also to buy from Canada, but we are able to pay for not more than one-third of our restricted import program from Canada."

Timber purchased from British colonies had increased since the war from 2,700,000 cubic feet to 7,500,000 cubic feet annually, he said.

Criticism of the government's timber buying came from Norman Wright, vice-president of the federation, who said "the trade deplors the great reduction in the quantity which we are now purchasing from Canada."

\$700,000 Damage As Blaze Sweeps Suburb Of Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—Fire Wednesday night destroyed a furniture factory, a sawmill, lumber yard and two adjoining houses in a spectacular fire at suburban Beauport which caused damage estimated at \$700,000.

The president of the furniture concern, Joseph Grenier of the Joseph Grenier Co. Ltd., was reported to have suffered a heart attack when he heard news of the fire. He was taken to a hospital.

Sylvio Parent, a watchman, was treated at home for nervous shock and partial asphyxiation and acute indigestion. Parent was on the scene when flames burst out. He was so startled that he fainted on the spot.

Two families are homeless as a result of the fire and offices of the Caisse Populaire (credit bank) of Beauport were gutted. The home of Cleophas Grenier, secretary of the municipality, was destroyed, as was a nearby barn.

Origin of the fire is not known. Visible for miles around, the wood-fed flames leaped hundreds of feet into the sky and a strong wind sent clouds of sparks flying over the area.



Proposes 70-Group U.S. Air Force

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall (left), testifying before the U.S. Senate armed services committee in Washington, asked for passage of a bill authorizing a 70-group air force, and army and air force long-range planning for the "Chess-Game" war. With Royall are Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg (centre), head of the U.S. Air Force, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley.—(NEA Telephoto)

To Decide If New Toronto Book May Be Circulated

TORONTO (CP)—Police officers and officials of the Crown attorney's department said today they will investigate whether "Toronto Doctor," a new book by Toronto Theatre executive Sol Allen, is immoral, indecent or obscene. The book, published by the Rock Publishing Company, went on sale here Wednesday.

The book, with a gynaecologist as the central character, goes into medical details of examination and treatment of ailing and pregnant women, refers to living political figures and mentions law cases in which Mr. Allen has been involved.

The book purports to describe life in Toronto in 1938, but several incidents are taken from court proceedings of a year or so ago, Mr. Allen's footnotes say. One of the cases was his own. He sued the Maple Leaf Gardens for evicting him during a hockey game, but lost the case.

Living political figures—George Drew, National Progressive Conservative leader; E. B. Joffe, leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and former Ontario Premier Mitchell Hepburn—turn up in the book as minor characters, since one of the central figures is supposed to be a C.C.F. supporter.

In addition to the medical and legal, complications, the plot involves a big industrialist whose lust for power and domination brings him to meddle in the running of a large hospital.

Mr. Allen said in an interview that the book is "an honest attempt to portray life."

Money Order Back After 28 Years

GRANUM, Alta. (CP)—Every thing comes to him—or her—who waits.

This adage has been emphatically proved by Mrs. John Taur of Granum, about 91 miles south-east of Calgary.

Twenty-eight years ago, Mrs. Taur sent a money order to a firm in the United States asking for parts to repair her butter churn. She received no reply and the money order was not returned.

Recently, the Granum postmaster, P. A. Smith, received a query from a company in the United States asking him to confirm that Mrs. Taur was a resident of the district.

He did this, and last Saturday, Mrs. Taur's money order was returned with an explanation. The letter containing the money order had apparently been shoved in a desk drawer and forgotten. It remained there until the company changed hands. As soon as it was discovered, the new management made haste to restore it.

Hold Semifinals

Semifinal round in Victoria's fourth annual Golden Gavel competition of Toastmasters' International opened Tuesday night with 15 speakers taking part.

Fifteen other semifinalists will compete next Tuesday.

The contest is open to all persons over 18 years of age who have not had more than a year's experience in public speaking.

Taking part in Tuesday night's elimination round were Alice Main, Mary Groszek, Betty Parker, W. Smith, Herbert Eul-



Shanghaied?

Seaman First Class James P. Ryan, Huntington, Pa., was listed by U.S. Navy as a deserter when he failed to report back to his ship in San Remo, Italy, in July, 1947. Ryan (above), claims he overstayed his liberty and when he hitchhiked into France, he was pressed into the French Foreign Legion. The navy is holding him on a technical charge of desertion.—(NEA Telephoto)

Officers Elected By Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens' Campaign Council Tuesday heard a report from J. L. Martin on the presentation of a brief to the B.C. Executive Council on March 18.

The response, Mr. Martin said, did not promise any immediate relief to old age pensioners. The representatives stressed the need for co-operation in setting up a contributory pension plan.

The council received a cheque from H. Kerr, president of the Entertainers' Federal Union, for the amount of \$80 received from an entertainment put on by that union.

Letters from the City of Victoria and municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt stated their intention to participate in a medical plan with the College of Physicians and Surgeons to provide aid to those in need of social assistance.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were J. L. Martin, president; H. Thayer, vice-president; Mrs. L. Luchinsky, secretary; Mrs. L. Moulton, treasurer. Chairman of committees: Organization, Wm. Clunk; legislation, E. Duncan; ways and means, H. Kerr; welfare and housing, D. MacDonald; press, Miss M. Ronson; auditing, R. Betts.

The campaign council plans to start a series of radio talks on old age pensioners in the near future.

Memorial For Ridley

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—To commemorate the sacrifice of 81 Ridley College old boys who fought and died in the Second World War, a \$350,000 hall and a \$100,000 hospital are to be built on the college grounds. It is expected they will be ready for use by the autumn term of 1950.

thorp, David McAlpine, James Beveridge, Gil Langley, Lois Saison, Lillian Pears, Charles Deighton, Lon Chaney, Robert Johnson, Stanley Vallis and Robert Patch.

Contest judges are Robert Doherty, Percy Rayment, E. Whyte, Alex McCabe, Jack Archer and Aubrey Karagianis.

Surplus Of Fish Worries Council

OTTAWA (CP)—Deep concern over the loss of Canada's foreign fish markets was expressed Wednesday as the Fisheries Council of Canada completed its fourth annual convention.

Almost 100 delegates from all parts of Canada, along with representatives of the Newfoundland fishing industry and federal cabinet ministers, attended the two-day session.

The council which represents Canada's commercial fishermen, said it was worried over difficulties in disposing of stocks of fish which have now accumulated and the normal output of the 1949 fishing season.

"This applied particularly to east coast canned fish and British Columbia canned salmon," the council said in a statement following the convention.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 24, and valid until midnight Friday, March 25:

Synopsis—The active storm in the Gulf of Alaska is expected to dissipate most of its energy over northern waters but it will bring increasing cloud and rain to the B.C. coast today and tomorrow. Interior skies are clear this morning and although considerable cloud is expected in northern sections tonight, southern sections will remain clear.

Vancouver and vicinity Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy this morning, clearing by noon. Clear this afternoon and tonight, becoming overcast Friday. Occasional light rain Friday. Winds light. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 35 and 50, Abbotsford airport 35 and 52.

Georgia Strait—Clear, becoming overcast overnight and tomorrow. Occasional light rain tomorrow. Winds light, increasing to southeasterly 15 this evening and to southeasterly 25 tomorrow. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 35 and 52.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy, becoming overcast this evening. Overcast tomorrow. Intermittent rain tonight and tomorrow. Winds light, increasing to southeasterly 15 this afternoon and to southeasterly 25 overnight. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan Point 35 and 50.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	26	46	33
Toronto	17	24	
North Bay	13	42	08
Port Arthur	28	26	
Kenora	29	35	Trace
Winnipeg	35	32	07
Brandon	25	32	08
The Pas	24	29	01
Regina	39	34	Trace
Saskatoon	28	39	
Prince Albert	23	31	04
North Battleford	23	31	
Swift Current	23	41	
Medicine Hat	27	56	
Lethbridge	26	40	
Calgary	26	40	03
Edmonton	39	56	
Kamloops	26	51	
Penticton	24	53	
Vancouver	35	50	
Victoria	40	53	
Cranbrook	21	40	
Creston Valley	23	53	
Prince Rupert	31	54	
Prince George	18	46	
Seattle	42	59	
Portland	36	52	18
Chicago	23	40	Trace
San Francisco	45	54	
Los Angeles	47	54	
New York	39	66	
Spokane	29	54	
Whitehorse	31	40	

STRAWBERRY VALE—A successful silver tea was held at the home of Councillor and Mrs. E. Cummins recently. A new committee was elected.

Newfoundlanders Delighted At Canada's 1949 Budget

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Canada's budget is being hailed with delight by Newfoundlanders whose island will become the Dominion's 10th province March 31. Competent authorities said reaction to Finance Minister Abbott's budget, brought down Tuesday night, was "most favorable."

In the matter of personal income tax, the gap was closed between exemption regulations in

the two countries—Newfoundland already had exempted single men up to 1,000 a year and married men for \$2,000, as provided for in the Canadian budget.

Slightly more than 10,000 Newfoundlanders, with an income of nearly \$32,000,000, paid nearly \$3,000,000 last year. Of that number about 4,500 were married men.

Observers here said hundreds of fishermen, especially those in northern communities and such persons as store clerks, would escape income tax under the new budget.

The tax issue was one of the most serious anti-confederate bogeys during the campaigns that led to Newfoundlanders voting for union with Canada last July. Anti-union spokesmen claimed Newfoundlanders would be "taxed off the earth."

Chinese Committed For Trial On Alleged Assault

Chong Hin Low, 550 Johnson Street, was committed for trial on a charge of assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm on the person of Harry Joe, same address, on March 1, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Preliminary hearing was concluded Wednesday and accused was remanded to today for formal commitment. Defence counsel is E. M. Levy.

Joe told the court that he was an agent for the R.C.M.P. during the period of 1925-35 and that the accused held him responsible for his arrest on a charge of smoking opium 15 years ago.

Accused, witness said, had told him "I will never forget."

On the night in question, Joe said accused pounded on his door and shouted through it: "You come out and I'll kill you."

Witness said he opened the door and the defendant was outside with a hatchet in one hand and a knife in the other. Witness said Low took a swing at him with the hatchet, but that he jumped back and closed the door. He was not hit.

Complainant said he went for the police, Detectives Alex Briggs and P. W. Richards attending. Detective Briggs said they went to accused's room and that he told them he had been to Joe's room with a hatchet and a knife. He told the plainclothesmen the hatchet in his toolbox was the one.

Yong Sun Chung said he saw no violence.

Mr. Levy contended Low could not speak English well enough to understand the detectives. Det. Richards said he considered accused understood what they said.

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COMMENDABLE SAFEGUARD **AS A MEANS OF SAFEGUARDING**

As a means of safeguarding Canadians against the possibility of a serious depression, the Dominion Government's "backlog" policy has many points to commend it to our citizens who recognize the advisability of taking suitable precautions against a recurrence of the hardships which occurred in the early 'thirties. The plan is based on the drafting of major works projects that could be undertaken in the event of widespread unemployment, and promises a check against the painful conditions that might arise should "deflation" be accelerated to too great a degree.

Naturally work of a nature that is not urgent would fit properly into such a plan. And through it jobs could be furnished on constructive lines that would afford gainful employment to those unable to find places in private industry. Presumably such projects would not present any opportunities to make fortunes for those engaged in them. But they would help to avert want and severe hardship in the event of protracted slack time. By the same token, they should provide the means of economic expenditure of public funds on improvements that would be of general value.

As Mr. Abbott noted in his budget speech, not all potentially valuable "backlog" projects can be shelved to supply cushions for less prosperous times. Some of the undertakings are urgently required and must start without undue delay. Victoria's new Post Office presumably is included in this category.

It is reassuring, nevertheless, to know that the government is not departing from the policy it has laid down on the general issue. There is comfort in the thought that Canada is taking precautions. On the other hand, should the economic trend remain satisfactory, the administration can always bring out from its planning bureau the blueprints and start desirable improvements as conditions warrant in the ordinary course of normal expansion.

COLOR? IT'S THE BERRIES

THE IMPORTANCE THAT RESIDES IN the color margarine will take when it becomes available on Victoria store shelves seems highly problematical in view of advertising matter on that spread carried in leading United States magazines. According to the explanation given in the letterpress of such advertisements, color "berries" are sold with the product and by insertion into a patent container can impart whatever shade is desired. Hence margarine of the ivory tint suggested here could quite easily take on a golden hue for the home table. All that is necessary is to crush the "berry" and knead it into the substance.

The procedure promises all sorts of novelties. A green element could make the spread emerald for St. Patrick's Day, a red coloring could make it seasonal for Valentines, and the more ambitious might even go red, white and blue for Empire Day.

So long as the product is clearly marked and not misrepresented as butter, and so long as it conforms to pure food and health standards, the color problem should be immaterial. Any handy housewife can look after that.

CARRYING THE LOAD

IN ADDITION TO THE TAX RELIEF and other benefits included in Finance Minister Douglas Abbott's budget speech, Canadians will have noted with approval that a definite improvement has taken place in the matter of our national debt. From what now seems an almost paltry \$3,000,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, the amount owed internally and abroad by the Dominion soared to a record net total of more than \$13,400,000,000 as a result of borrowing to meet heavy wartime expenditures. The "total liabilities" of the country were in reality considerably larger, but were offset to some extent by assets which reduced them to the figure given. That figure, mainly as a result of the application of budget surpluses of the last three years—the fiscal year just ending saw a reduction of \$575,000,000 by this means—has now been brought down to \$11,800,000,000.

This is still a tremendous debt for a country of our size to carry. But it is the heritage of a conflict—two conflicts to be precise—in which no expense could be spared to ensure the preservation of our way of life. And it would be nearly \$2,000,000,000 larger if the protests of Progressive Conservative Opposition critics had been allowed to influence government policy in 1946, '47 and '48. For the party which now is led by Mr. George Drew found it politically expedient to call loudly for tax reductions, whether or not this meant that no extra money could be applied to our debt. And their calls for lower taxes in no way drowned out their demands for further federal expenditures, although where the money was to come from, of course, they did not explain.

Now Mr. Abbott has found it possible, in view of the cost of living situation and the vastly improved position of Canada as regards her holdings of gold and United

States funds, to afford a substantial measure of tax relief, while at the same time budgeting for a surplus of some \$90,000,000 which, along with the usual funding provisions, will permit further debt reduction. Such a logical procedure, obviously, is too much for the financial experts who sit on the Progressive Conservative benches in the Commons. All they can see in it is an "election year bribe." It is small gratitude for doing something they themselves have been prematurely advocating.

AWAITING THE WORD

ALTHOUGH THE AGENDA IS STILL wrapped in official secrecy, considerable interest is being aroused in the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference expected to be held in London in the latter part of April. The similar meeting that was held last October in the British capital gave rise to a number of matters affecting the Dominions. Since that time, British envoys have been conferring with governmental representatives in the various Commonwealth capitals on questions of common interest arising from the discussions at the earlier gathering, and it is these topics, the exact nature of which has not been revealed, that will provide the subject matter for the talks next month.

The recent developments in international politics offer a fertile field of speculation on what may occur when the Dominion leaders gather. Questions of defence, Far East policy and Asiatic Communism no doubt will engage their attention. In this connection, the leadership in Eastern affairs shown by the new national entity, India, will play an important part in such "family" conversations. The time is not far distant when India will probably announce herself as an independent republic, with the decision of her people governing the relations she henceforth will hold with the Commonwealth. For that reason the other Dominions, with a thought to developments in China, the East Indies and French Indo-China, will pay particular attention to India's representatives. Commonwealth—as well as world—security may be vitally concerned.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

MANY PRINCIPLES OF BRITISH JUSTICE, in theory at least, give wide protection to the person charged with committing a crime. Yet the application of those principles and the practice of justice in this province are such that the Attorney-General has expressed the opinion: "I really think we should have at least one public defender." The merits of his suggestion will be understood when the expense entailed in winning acquittals is taken into consideration.

It is, of course, true that the tenets of justice as we know them require a presumption of innocence until guilt is proved. It is also an operating principle that the accused shall always be given the benefit of the doubt, that a public prosecutor shall produce all relevant evidence on cases, and that his sole duty does not reside in winning a conviction.

But courts are composed of human beings, subject in varying degree to human failings. Fair as they attempt to be, they cannot always reach the high pinnacle of pure justice, and in the processes of law, accused persons are well advised to engage legal counsel to protect their rights and interests.

Because those confronted with serious charges almost invariably seek professional aid they incur expense that is not justifiable if they are innocent. Surely the state, whose servants bring the accused to bar, has an obligation to see that the individual hailed into court is not injured financially if guilt is not proved.

HARD FACT

VISCOUNT ALEXANDER HAS TOLD A student audience at the University of California that "peace at any price" is not enough—that though this generation knows at first hand the misery and disaster of world conflict, it also realizes "there are worse things than war." Many, with a full knowledge of what war can mean, may be reluctant to agree with the Governor-General, but it is difficult to deny the truth of his statement. A similar idea was held by the cleric who, during the recent conflict, was asked to pray for peace. "Why pray for peace?" he said. "We could have peace tomorrow by surrendering to Hitler. We must pray for victory."

The fact is, brutal though it may seem, that those who believe in the freedom and dignity of man inherent in the democratic system must be prepared to fight, if necessary, to preserve what they hold dear. Peace can always be achieved by complete capitulation. But it is a peace like that of death.

DIVVYING IT UP

AT THIS FATEFUL SEASON OF THE year, when our consciences and our pocketbooks undergo so rigorous a disciplining in the course of straightening accounts with the federal Treasury, considerable sympathy will be offered to that unfortunate resident of Chicago who, we are told in a press dispatch, became so confused that he made out a cheque to the government for his whole year's salary. But was he confused?

Many who have struggled with the Canadian taxation forms now in use—the streamlined, fool-proof, can't-help-but-get-it-right type—must have toyed with the thought that it would be far cheaper to turn over to the Receiver-General of Canada the whole year's salary—and with it the problem of figuring out whose share amounts to what. It's an idea, anyway.

Walter Lippmann

THE FILIBUSTER

THE FILIBUSTER is a device, unknown to the United States Constitution, by which a group of states can, if they are sufficiently determined, prevent the enactment of laws. The southern senators have once again prevented the enactment of laws. They have in this instance used the filibuster to prevent a change in the rules of the Senate which could, if adopted, have made it easier to enact the civil rights bills.

Thus they have prevented a majority in Congress from passing laws that a minority of the whole nation living in a minority of the states dislike. Put that way the whole business is as outrageous a violation of the democratic principles of majority rule, as well as of the rights of man, as one could imagine. But that is not the way to put it if the true inwardness of the thing is to be understood.

THE TRUTH comes out of it all only when it is recognized that a condition of government is being dealt with and not a theory of government. The question is not what the majority ought to do, or what it would like to do, but what it can do. There are certain kinds of laws, which though enacted, cannot be enforced by any means that the majority is able or willing to employ. These are laws to which a determined majority in some sizeable region, even though it is numerically a minority in the nation, is so deeply opposed that it will resort to nullification, resistance, passive and active disobedience, to thwart enforcement—and in the extreme and ultimate cases to insurrection and rebellion.

THE COST, the trouble, the futility and the danger of trying to enforce laws under these conditions are so great that the majority will not, as a matter of fact, insist on enforcing them. If it is wise, it will not enact such laws. If it cannot be wise enough not to enact them, it will then be insincere about enforcing them.

The filibuster is a peculiar American device by which laws cannot be enacted when a powerful minority is determined not to obey. The filibuster does not preclude all unenforceable laws. Congress has passed many laws that proved to be unenforceable. But the filibuster does preclude laws that a large minority is determined to make unenforceable.

THE PROOF that those laws would be unenforceable is that enough senators could not be found to conduct a successful filibuster if the communities from which they came were not behind them. A large and sustained filibuster is a rough but adequate preview of the difficulties of enforcement.

There have been occasions when the filibuster was, as Woodrow Wilson put it in 1917, the action not of powerful communities but of a little group of wilful men. The filibuster, which he attacked, was to prevent the arming of American merchant men to resist German submarine attacks. That filibuster did not reflect the condition which makes it necessary to tolerate the filibuster: That is to say, the law which the minority obstructed could easily have been enforced and did not require the coercion of any section of the country.

THE MODIFIED cloture, which exists today, was accepted by the Senate because it recognized that that particular filibuster had as a matter of fact almost no likelihood of its being used successfully, except when the enactment of the law would have to be followed by the coercion of large American communities.

The southern senators would do well to recognize this distinction, and to realize that great numbers of people are now nervous that Congress might be prevented, as in 1917, from acting swiftly and effectively on some measure essential to the vital interests of the nation.

THERE ARE many ways by which the United States could be reassured on this point. Without arguing that this would be the best way, but only to illustrate the idea, the Senate might adopt a rule that on a measure certified by the President as necessary in a national emergency, and on a vote of a constitutional majority of the Senate, the whole legislative process relating to that particular measure shall be subject to some simple cloture.

The Senate could, in other words, write into its own rules the distinction between cloture for laws that are necessary and no cloture for laws that may be unenforceable.

ALL THESE considerations will seem strange, perhaps unintelligible, to believers in democracy abroad as they are to so many at home. But foreigners will understand American problems better if the United States explains to them that among the democracies of the world the United States does not have so high a degree of individual liberty as some, so much social equality as some, so representative a government as some. But is has more of all these elements of a free and democratic society on a larger territory and for a more numerous and diverse body of citizens than has ever been achieved and maintained anywhere else at any time.

Elsewhere the problem that Americans have learned to live with by not coercing determined communities has led to secession and partition. The United States' ideal being union with freedom, she has had to tolerate many anomalies to preserve the union.

Ability and facility to express an idea is almost as important as the idea itself. —Bernard Baruch.

'The Winnah'



A Historic Decision

News From Norway

MEETING in secret session on Thursday, March 3, Norway's Parliament broke an unbroken tradition of neutrality and by a vote of 118 to 11 decided to seek permission to participate in preparatory negotiations shaping the forthcoming North Atlantic Pact, then under way in Washington, D.C.

The historical significance of the Thursday vote was reflected in the Parliament's open meeting the following day when galleries, and press and diplomatic loges were filled with spectators intent on hearing Foreign Minister Lange's report on negotiations in Washington and London. Five members of the government, headed by Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen, were present.

COMMUNIST OPPOSITION

With 21 of the Parliament's 150 members absent, legislators of all political parties joined to override the opposition of that body's 11 Communist members, voting first to participate in Atlantic Pact discussions, and secondly to reject the Communist motion that Norway accept the Soviet Union's offer of a non-aggression pact.

Informed of the Parliament's decision, the participating powers then meeting in Washington formally extended their invitation and Norwegian Ambassador Wilhelm Morgensterne joined the North Atlantic Pact discussions on Friday, the following day. Before its final vote, the Parliament had rejected a proposal that Norway delay participating

in these talks pending presentation of the pact's final draft. The motion gained but three supporters.

The prime minister traced Norway's work for this peace in the United Nations, and recalled how the absence of a final peace settlement has rested like a blight upon all efforts toward this end.

"It gradually became clear," he continued, "that the major reason why these peace settlements did not appear was because we in Western Europe were too weak economically, socially, politically, and militarily, and were unable to master the co-operation problems with which we were confronted."

TEMPTATION

"Instead of being an active and positive peace factor we became a temptation and a danger to the peace. No decent settlement or co-operation or peace will be possible before the democracies of Western Europe have achieved their recovery and won their strength."

Medical Manpower Going To Waste

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

THE U.N. Economic and Social Council has asked the countries that admit European displaced persons to take in a higher proportion of D.P.'s from the intellectual and professional classes. It noted that a recent international Relief Organization survey showed that most of these countries want manual workers and laborers, and that there are still more than 2,500 "trained and skilled" physicians in D.P. camps.

LESS ACUTE NEED

The United States is said to be the only one of the more than a dozen countries which has encouraged doctors to resettle there. This seems rather odd since, although there is a shortage of doctors in the U.S., the need undoubtedly is less acute than in most other nations in the resettlement program.

The situation, however, is difficult for some of the receiving countries as well as for the displaced physicians. Many of these countries, particularly in South America, need skilled workers and farmers as well as skilled doctors.

It may be short-sighted of their governments to accept a preponderance of the former. But it also may be that workers and farmers would find it easier to readjust and start earning a living than the professional men would. It is conceivable that in many countries and sections where medical care is most needed, the foreign physicians would be hard put to make a go of it unless they were on government salary.

There might be another difficulty in admitting displaced professional and scientific persons, again with special emphasis on doctors. Undoubtedly there are younger men and women in this "trained and skilled" group whose training has been improper, according to accepted professional standards.

RESTRICTED EDUCATION

Many of them must have fled from countries that were under Nazi domination before they were seized by Russia or its agents. German scientific and medical training was notoriously unscientific under the Nazis. It was forced to conform to an unsound political and social philosophy. We know that Communist science, like every other aspect of Communist life, operates under similar restrictions.

This educational deficiency is not the fault of the displaced persons, so it should not bar them from admittance to a new country. But as a protection to the patient and, in a lesser degree, to the medical profession of a country, they should not be permitted to practice immediately. In some cases inadequate training, rusty from disuse, would have to be remedied.

Perhaps an interim program of education and of non-practicing medical employment might be worked out. Certainly, in fairness to all concerned, the existing requirements for medical practice should be rigidly adhered to wherever displaced doctors are taken in.

Perhaps there could also be a plan for a non-compulsory assignment of the newcomers to areas where they are most needed, once their training is up to standard. It would be both unfair and unwise if, for example, the bulk of displaced physicians here should settle down to practice in New York City.

NOT INSOLUBLE These are problems which the admitting countries would have to work out. They do not seem insoluble. In a world that needs more and better medical protection, surely some way can be found to give a useful life to these hundreds of physicians now penned up in D.P. camps.

Warmed Five Spot

Reader's Digest On a winter morning when the streets of New York were slick with ice, I saw a man sitting in the middle of the sidewalk. Thinking he must be hurt, I asked, "May I help you?" "No, thank you," he replied. "I'm just sitting here to melt the ice on this particular spot." He moved aside for a moment. There under the ice was a five-dollar bill he was hatching.



By LARRY ALLEN
For DeWitt Mackenzie, Associated Press News Analyst

THE SOCIAL "freeze" is on in Poland. Both Americans and Britons are getting the brush-off from the Poles.

Poles not only are not coming to social events organized by members of the American and British colonies. Many times they don't even trouble to answer invitations.

The answer to anything the government doesn't want to talk about is: "We don't know anything about it. We never heard of it." That is the reply of the government's official spokesman to any inquiries about the social "cold war."

ASK THE GUEST

Those of the American embassy who like to entertain complain that it is not a question of setting a date and inviting Polish friends. If the American host hopes to attract a Polish guest the procedure is to telephone the Pole and ask him to set the date.

The government's official spokesman says, however, that no Pole is required to get official clearance to attend any Anglo-American affair.

The social "freeze" is not confined to the Poles. Sadly lacking are contacts with the personnel of the Russian and other embassies of the "people's democracies." Necessary official business is conducted in a suspicious, chilly atmosphere.

Poles seem to believe everything they hear from their press, radio and government chiefs. Virtually everything they hear is anti-American and anti-British.

POLISH DISTRUST

Stanislaw Radkiewicz, minister for public security, recently fanned higher the Polish feeling of suspicion and distrust. He publicly declared that all "reaction" (that means anything or anybody opposed to the Communist-led government) at home or abroad is under the supreme command of "the most aggressive imperialistic power—the United States of America."

Americans once were the most popular foreigners in Poland. Today, they seem to be about as well-liked as flies in soup.



SPARE THE YOUNG

Calgary Herald Spring, the deadly season. It is then that some age-old impulse to break camp and be on the move stirs the human. School becomes more and more a prison. The brooks are running and birds and animals playing in that wild exultation that marks the end of winter bondage. Small wonder if the scents and sounds of reviving life draw the truant from his desk.

We do not advocate truancy as a social practice, but we hope the urge to play hooky never quite dies out. Man is busy making a robot of himself. He might at least spare his young the same fate.

CRICKET REMAINS

Windsor Star The British have pulled out of India, but some of their influences have been left behind where they will remain down through the years.

For instance, we read that India is planning to send a cricket team to the West Indies in 1951; that on March 18 an Indo-Pakistan cricket match will be played in the interests of goodwill between the two new states.

If India and Pakistan play cricket, diplomatically, politically and economically, as well as on the playing field, there will be harmony on that sub-continent of Asia. And all because of traditions taught on the playing fields of Eton.

LONDON SIDELIGHT

R. Reid in The BBC London Letter

Here's a little sidelight on London life—the story of a Camberwell church which was short of cleaning materials. The Vicar, Canon Veazey, a great old London character who has just retired, announced this shortage in his Parish Magazine. Two or three days ago, a car drove up to the door of his vicarage. Out stepped a messenger carrying a dustpan, a pail and a scrubbing brush. It was a gift, said the messenger, from a lady who'd read the Vicar's appeal in the Parish Magazine. The car, by the way, was from Buckingham Palace. The lady was the Queen.

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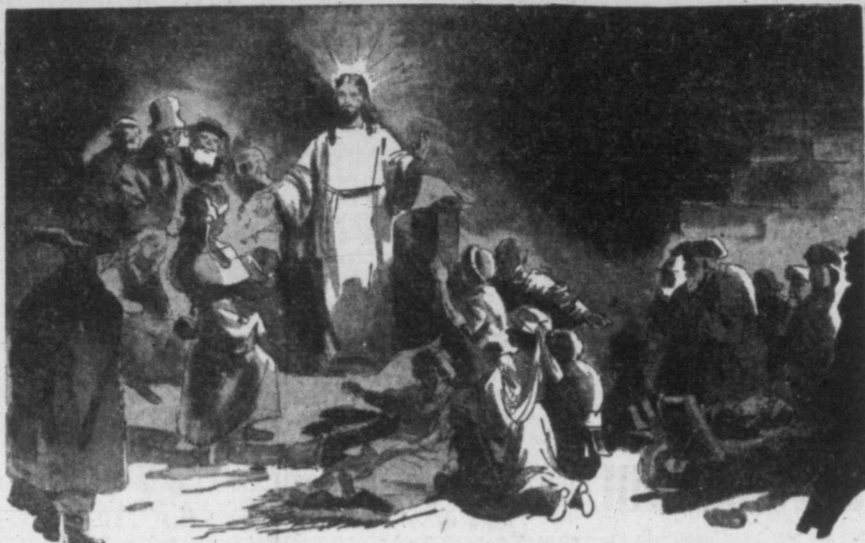
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The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

Chapter 20. A Time Of Wonders



Christ Healing The Sick

An interpretation of the Rembrandt etching (about 1649) from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Late one afternoon Jesus and His group left the west side of the Lake of Galilee and sailed eastward for the desert shore, where there would be no crowds and they could all rest for a while.

On this twilight voyage, while Jesus slept in the hinder part of the ship, His head on a lumpy old pillow, there came out of a sudden dark cloud above them a spout of forked lightning and a peal of thunder. The blow of a high wind rattled the small sails; waves splashed frothing over the bow, and water poured over the side rails.

"Master!" yelled the disciples. "We perish!"

Grabbing Jesus by the shoulders, they shook Him violently awake. As he blinked at them sleepily, the Master did what no ordinary sailor would ever do: He stood up in the rocking boat. More, He spread His hands and commanded the storm to cease, as if expecting immediate compliance—and got it. Instantly the wind fell off and the skies cleared and the little boat rode on over miraculously quieted waters.

But, He asked them, with a mournful shake of the head:

"Where is your faith? Why are you fearful?"

What could they answer? Many times they had seen Him give movement to paralyzed legs; sight to blind eyes; health to the centurion's servant; life to the widow's son. But they had not seen enough to abolish fears for their own skins.

Their Needed Faith

It was not remarkable, therefore, that 2,000 years later young men in universities were to smile and snort at the childish notion that man, born of woman, could by one word of rebuke, send a tempest blowing on its way. Even those who saw it did not find it easy to believe. And they thought they had faith!

For example, back in Capernaum Jesus healed an untidy woman sick with a bloody issue. For years she had not ceased bleeding; she had been dosed with the whole pharmacopoeia of her day; "had suffered many things from physicians." So great was the press of the eager crowd clustering densely around that at first the suffering woman could not get near enough to Jesus to ask His help. But she said to herself: "If I can only touch the hem of His garment, I shall be whole."

Ah, Peter—John—James—why could you not believe like this poor woman? See what happened to her now! The fountain of her wasting blood was dried up and she felt in her body that she was healed of the evil; those are the words of St. Mark.

"Who touched me?" demanded Jesus, when this happened.

The others chortled at His question. Who touched Him? In all this jamming press of people? But Jesus silenced the amusement with one flat statement: some energy had been drawn out of Him, His power had been called upon, and in all the pressure of the milling crowd, He knew! And the rebuked disciples gasped with

wonder in the next confirming moment when the woman fell down on the ground before the Master, acknowledging that it was she. And He, who had asked His own disciples, "Where is your faith?" said to her:

"Daughter, it is your faith that has made you whole. Go your way in peace."

'Fear Not'

Only a few minutes before the head man of a synagogue, a Jew called Jairus, had asked the Master to come and look at his sick daughter. They had been walking toward his house when the woman was healed of the bloody issue. But now, as they started off again, a screaming man pushed his way forward and told Jairus:

"Your daughter is dead!"

The father would have fainted, but Jesus put His arm around him.

"Fear not. Believe only! And she shall be safe!"

Together they strode on firmly, until they came to the house of death. Jesus motioned to the crowd to remain behind. Only Peter and James and John could go in with Him. On the doorstep He made a gesture toward the noisy mercenaries:

"Give place! For the girl is not dead, but sleeps!"

Inside the house Jesus led mother and father into the darkened room where the child lay, white and motionless. Jesus lifted up one cold, limp hand and murmured:

"Little girl, arise!"

A Tender Smile

At his words the child rose immediately. And Jesus, with the most pleased and tender and understanding smile, told Jairus and his wife to get her something to eat; any little girl, called back from death to life, would probably be hungry. He also entreated the parents not to talk about what had happened.

But the story spread like wildfire.

By now the neighbors in Nazareth were divided about the fame of Jesus and quarreling over Him.

Had He not become too important to talk to His own mother and family?

Disgusted relatives, in spite of Mary, had spread the reproach and they found ready listeners. And others, perfectly decent folk, had the human feeling of being shut out from a recognition they felt rightfully entitled to.

And why did He hang around Capernaum? Why, if this Nazarene were now a great man, did He forget where He came from? He might help His own town a little!

Friend And Foe

In the midst of this public unrest Jesus suddenly returned, and at once the Nazareth air grew as tense as the last moments before a thunder-shower. Mary's home was surrounded with people, some japing and mocking, others shouting friendly greetings. Peter and the others had to force a lane through which the Master could walk to the synagogue.

And there, once more facing the same benches where as a child He had learned the law and the prophets and the whole body of tradition, He talked about how a man should treat his fellow men.

His discourse shocked every

ley crew with cut-throat eyes ablaze. They dragged Him out into the narrow street and up to the brow of the hill on which their town was built. From that great height, where often as a boy He had looked around Him at the world, they would chuck Him headlong down to the rocks.

Not one of the crowd could tell afterward just what happened. A moment He was there, the next instant gone. All they could say to the stricken Mary was that He passed through the midst of them and went His way.

Tomorrow—Barley loaves and fishes.

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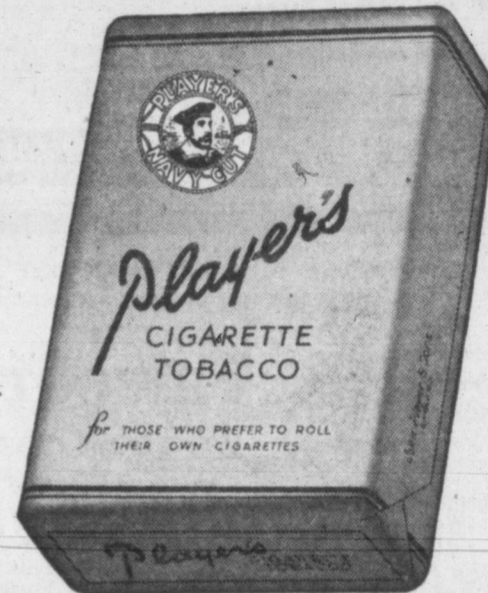
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Both the legislation to remove the ban on the sale of the butter substitute in B.C. and the measure to regulate its sale and use were finally approved at the night sitting.

During the afternoon the color of margarine had been the main debating point as the bill was considered in principle at second reading. Although many members had spoken against the government's ivory color plan, the bill went through second reading by a vocal vote in which no opposition was heard.

The last-ditch stand against the ivory color took the form of an amendment moved by C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan.

and seconded by A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta. Both members represent dairying constituencies.

Eleven members took part in the debate on the amendment. During the afternoon debate 17 members had their say on margarine.

Mr. Morrow, admitting he was making a last-ditch stand, warned that in the U.S. yellow margarine was being passed off as butter.

FROM UTTER DISASTER

"I'm here to protect the dairy industry from utter disaster," he said, noting the butter prices had already started on the downward trend.

Mr. Hope added that the butter prices were already near the floor fixed by the federal government.

And John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, warned that if encour-

agement were not given the farmers food production would decrease.

On the other hand Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said that the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrow, which banned any yellow tinting of margarine, would prevent the sale of margarine altogether. If there were one-tenth of one degree of yellow coloring, he said, margarine could not be sold. He added there was no such thing as a natural color.

Prevention of the sale of margarine altogether was the design of the dairymen, suggested Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F.-Mackenzie). He urged that the consumers be given as much consideration as the dairymen.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Coalition, Victoria) again argued that there was too much ado about the color of margarine. What the housewives wanted, she said, was a cheap butter substitute.

Before the second reading, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam had explained his attitude toward margarine. No one knew what the impact of margarine would be on the agriculture industry of the province, he said, but since the people felt the ban should be removed it was a democratic principle that their wish be granted.

"AS THE PUBLIC WANTS IT"

A majority of the 17 speakers agreed with Mr. Putnam that the people wanted the ban removed. But as to color, as well as those who wanted it white, and those who supported the government's ivory color plan, some wanted it butter-yellow.

Among them was Mr. Gargrave who said:

"If it is a pure food it should

Spirited Debate Marks
Passing Of Aluminum Bill

Legislation to give the government broad powers to make an agreement with the Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd. to undertake a huge development in B.C. almost completed the law-making process in the Legislature Wednesday night.

The debate, which was on straight party lines, began Tuesday and continued during both the afternoon and night sittings Wednesday. It was one of the most spirited of the session.

The C.C.F. stand was that the government was seeking powers which rightly belonged to the Legislature. The government's position was that the legislation was necessary if the development, reported to involve the expenditure of \$300,000,000, were to be undertaken in British Columbia.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch again assured the Legislature Wednesday that he wanted the development to take place but, he added, the C.C.F. did not want the rights of the Legislature over the resources of the province to be thrown away.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney replied that it was just such men as Mr. Winch, who by going through the province threatening to expropriate industries, made such legislation necessary. No company would put money into the province under the threat of expropriation, he said.

"They want to know where they are going to land before they jump," he said.

"If we want businesses in this province we must deal with them on business lines."

He went on to say that the C.C.F. did not want industry in B.C. for their flourished during depression.

Mr. Winch recalled that Mr. Kenney had voted for expropriation of the whole oil industry in 1939 and that the government had taken powers to expropriate power companies by order-in-council.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said that the province could expropriate public utility but not a power development only supplying an industry.

In the legislation, said Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, the government was abrogating the rights of the Legislature, the only body which should have the power over the resources of the province.

Mr. Kenney assured that any agreement would be referred to the next session of the Legislature for ratification.

Would this agreement stand if the Legislature refused to ratify it? asked Mr. Winch. Premier Byron Johnson said that would mean the defeat of the government.

But what happened to the contract? asked Mr. Winch. Did it stand?

Yes, nodded the cabinet ministers.

Mr. Gargrave pleaded that the Legislature be given the power to ratify the agreement.

This, said Mr. Wismer, would defeat the purpose of the act.

During the afternoon, Mr. Wismer had likened the C.C.F. attitude toward the aluminum company to the spider and the fly. After inviting them into their parlor their policy was to take them over.

No company would undertake a development if they thought their works would be expropriated, he said.

That was the reason the aluminum company wanted the bill. "I think you let the cat out of the bag," said Mr. Winch.

Mr. Wismer assured him that any company would want this assurance.

PROTECTION NEEDED

He pointed out that the company wanted the right to be protected against the discrimination which Mr. Winch had advocated.

"They want the statutory assurance of a fair deal in the future," he said, adding that the legislation was like shareholders of a company turning over to their board of directors the right to make a deal which would bring the largest industrial development ever undertaken in the province.

Mr. Winch said that the proposed \$300,000,000 investment of the company warranted the calling of a special session to make the agreement.

Previously the heritage of the people had been handed over to private enterprise without their being assured of an equitable share of the resources, he said, mentioning the coal and timber given to the E. and N. Railway, the Dunsmuirs and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

This was an example of the legislature power going to board—to "a Coalition junta," he said.

"Once you reach a decision in your junta council, it is signed, sealed and delivered... in perpetuity," he said.

Named Candidate

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. J. Lorne Macdougall, provincial Liberal organizer, was named Wednesday night to contest the Vancouver-Burrard riding in the next federal election.

Mr. Macdougall said the election "without question" will be the "most momentous" since 1867.

be sold just as the consuming public wants it."

He said there was no other food product over which there had been so much hedging.

Mrs. T. J. Rolston (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey) supported him.

In support of the mild color plan, Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey) argued that if margarine were sold in its natural color there would be tampering with it. A. R. Macdougall (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey) agreed with him.

To Walter Hogg (Coalition, Cariboo), however, the mild color scheme was the thin edge of the wedge to have margarine the same color as butter. He supported white margarine.

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Vet Appreciates Red Cross Service

A young veteran who recently found work after being unemployed for some time, donated \$20 from his first pay cheque to the Red Cross campaign, it was reported today.

A campaign official said the young man was particularly anxious to assist the Red Cross

peacetime work since he had benefited from its activities during the war.

Subscriptions to the campaign here now total \$50,500. An additional \$14,500 is being sought before March 31, date set for the campaign's wind-up.

SAANICH

Qu'Appelle Park will hold its second annual "amateur night" program March 25, in Mount View High School auditorium at 8.

Provision Made For 12-Member Cabinet In B.C.

Provision was made by the Legislature Wednesday night for the addition of two ministers to the provincial cabinet.

C.C.F. members, while agreeing that a minister who could give full time to the labor portfolio was needed, suggested that the other addition was being made to maintain the balance of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives in the Coalition.

Premier Byron Johnson, who introduced the bill to amend the Constitution Act, said that few persons worked harder than cabinet ministers. He spoke of the expansion of the province and of the larger cabinets of some smaller provinces.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, questioning the reason for the addition of two rather than one minister, said that the need for a full-time labor minister was demonstrated on Vancouver Island at the present time, referring to the strike of Island Freight Service truck drivers. A full-time minister might be able to take action to solve such problems more quickly, he suggested.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson supported the Premier, recalling that he had held three portfolios in 1933.

"I want to tell you it was a

picnic compared with handling any major portfolio today," he said.

He indicated that his work, which includes the administering of the health, welfare and hospital insurance service departments, as well as the provincial secretary's department, was fast becoming more than one man could handle.

Air Search Launched For Missing Priest In Quarantine Area

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—An air search for a priest unreported since last September was disclosed today to have been started in the polo-quarantined area of the Northwest Territories north of this Hudson Bay port.

The missing priest is Rev. Joseph Bullard. All reports from Eskimos in the region say he has not been heard from since he started a round of visits to northern settlements in September.

Pilot of the search plane, Gunnar Ingebrigtsen said he had received special permission from the federal Health department to enter the quarantined area.

Ingebrigtsen took off from Churchill Tuesday for Garry Lake and Queen Maud Gulf, 530 and 670 miles northwest of here, respectively. There he will attempt to pick up the trail of the priest before he disappeared.

Formal Welcome For Newfoundland By B.C. Legislature

British Columbia has formally extended to the people of Newfoundland a cordial welcome into the Dominion.

The Legislature passed a resolution to this effect Wednesday on motion of Premier Byron Johnson, seconded by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch.

Education Minister W. T. Straith told the legislators that studies on Newfoundland had been undertaken in B.C. schools and that special ceremonies would be held on the afternoon of April 1, the date at which the formal admittance of Newfoundland to the Dominion is planned.

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, who was born and raised in Newfoundland, reported that he was pleased that the ceremonies had been planned for something which he had hoped for a long time would come to fruition. He added that he had used what influence he had on the Newfoundlanders to encourage them to take that step.

Meal Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Czeslaw Stanecki, 32, will have 10 quiet days to digest a hefty repast—with all expenses paid.

Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes prescribed the treatment Wednesday when Stanecki appeared for neglecting to pay his bill.

The meal—two bowls of clam chowder, a T-bone steak, side order of salad, Boston cream pie, two cups of coffee—value \$1.70.

Good Attendance At Products Fair

Although open only two days, the B.C. Products Fair at the Bay Street Armories has already attracted 6,765 spectators. Tuesday afternoon 1,800 school children viewed the exhibition. Tuesday night, when the fair was opened to the public, 2,200 adults attended. Wednesday 2,765 persons were admitted to the fair. Officials of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce which

is sponsoring the exhibition are optimistic that total attendance this year will exceed that of last year when 12,000 persons attended.

The fair will continue until Saturday. Doors are open daily from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, however, the fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Members and their guests received corsage bouquets of pink rosebuds made by Mrs. J. W. Skinner. The tea table was centered with pink water lilies and a birthday cake was cut.

Mrs. L. M. A. Savory presented prizes to Mesdames R. Sewell, J. D. McDonald and H. A. Hinks for their original corsage bouquets.

A donation of \$5 was made

to the Belmont Red Cross campaign and a resolution for additional monetary assistance for the blind, sponsored by the Local Council of Women, was endorsed by members.

Members made plans to send a cake for the birthday tea of their adopted women's institute in Herefordshire, Eng.

District Convention—Plans were made at the regular meeting of Island Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 8, held Tuesday evening at K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, for officers to take part in a district convention, at Sidney, next Tuesday. Sister S. Hawkins, M.E.C., presided.

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Friday evening, to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks. Covers will be laid for 25. Viscount Alexander is dining with the Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Bay Street Armory on Saturday evening. During his brief visit the Governor-General will stay at Government House.

Late-Afternoon Reception Marks Legislature's Close

Premier Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson are giving a late afternoon reception today at their home on Armit Street, overlooking the waters of Esquimalt Harbor, to say farewell to members of the Legislature and their wives, who have been in Victoria for the session.

Off To California

Hon. John Hart, Speaker of the Legislature, will leave Victoria on Friday, on a business trip to

San Francisco. He will be accompanied to California by Mrs. Hart.

Mr. H. Holliday of the Ss. Corsair, has been a recent guest at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. H. W. McKenzie of Langford has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenan in West Vancouver for the past few days.

Miss Mayford Wilson, who is attending Oregon State College at Corvallis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Wilson, 2260 Oak Bay Avenue, this week during mid-term vacation. Miss Wilson was accompanied to Victoria by Miss Elma Gene Johnson of Portland, who is her guest. Miss Johnson is also a student at the college.

Honoring Mrs. E. S. Blair on the occasion of her 37th wedding anniversary was the afternoon tea given Wednesday at Oide England Guest House. Mrs. George Bowers and Mrs. William Bridge presided at the tea table, which was centered with a huge bowl of spring flowers. Those attending were: Mesdames C. N. Brown, H. Thompson, F. Stubbs, J. White, T. Stonehewer, G. Hughes, A. Ford, F. Davison and Miss M. Gourey.

Members of the family allowances staff and their friends will hold the fourth anniversary dinner and dance at the Sirocco, on Friday night. The department was organized here in March 1945, and Friday night's event will bring together not only active members of the staff but those who served during the intervening period. Arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. George Davis, John Mailley and William Ireland, and Misses Joyce Beecher, Velma Hunter, and Pearl McAllister.

A miniature wishing well, decorated in red and white, held many gifts for Miss Noella Kerkham, an April bride-elect, when Miss Muriel Burton entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home on Topaz Avenue, Tuesday evening. On her arrival Miss Kerkham was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Guests were Misses Shiel Fleming, Penny Mollison, Margaret McGregor, Kay Fowler, Dorothy Taylor, Helen Fritz and Mary Browke.

Veterans' Widows Pray In Memorial Chapel In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Hands clasped, a small band of women stood Wednesday, silently, in the memorial chamber of the House of Commons.

The rich light of a warming sun filtered through the tall stained-glass windows, casting blue and ruby shadows over the faces of these widows of First World War veterans.

They bowed heads as Wing Cmdr. R. M. Frayne of Ottawa, Protestant padre for the R.C.A.F., read the Scriptures.

Then they watched as Mrs. Margaret Wainford of Verdun, Que., president of the Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans' Widows' Association, placed a wreath of poppies on the altar in this chapel, Canada's tribute to soldiers killed in the First World War.

The ceremony highlighted a week-long Ottawa meeting, an annual event in the life of the association which speaks for 40,000 First World War widows across Canada.

It is the 10th successive year the delegation has visited Ottawa but the first time it has held its remembrance ceremony in the Commons.

On other occasions the service has taken place—in all kinds of weather—out in the open, at the National War Memorial in central Ottawa.

Despite urgent business in the House, Veterans' Minister Gregg, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and several parliamentarians, including Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C. (P.C. - Vancouver-Burrard) and Mrs. Gladys Strum (C.C.F.-Qu'Appelle, Sask.), took time off to attend the brief ceremony.

Main objective this year of the delegation's trek to Ottawa is to get an increase in the \$40-a-month allowance given non-pensioned widows under the War Veterans' Allowance Act.

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Clubwomen's News

New Officers—Mrs. R. Brittan was elected president of the Catholic Women's League at a tea held recently at the home of Mrs. M. Gyves-Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are Mrs. E. Brenton, vice-president; Mrs. W. Lockston, second vice-president; Mrs. M. McTyghe, third vice-president; Mrs. H. Carlin, secretary and Mrs. B. LeFleur, treasurer. Mrs. G. St. Denis, retiring president, conducted the meeting and a financial report showed a sum of \$745 raised by means of sales, teas, card parties and contests, during the year, most of which had been spent on improvements to the church at Fulford and Ganges. A balance of \$100 was on hand. On behalf of members Mrs. St. Denis presented a china vase to Mrs. L. Marquis who is leaving Salt Spring to live at Haney, and a rosary to Father Lariviere, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of his ordination.

P.T.A. News

Tillikum—Final arrangements were made for the spring tea to be held at the Tillikum School Auditorium on May 4 at the Monday meeting. G. Love spoke of the sound projector, and W. Beddington gave a demonstration of the Indian Clubs. Games were played and refreshments served.

Oaklands—To complete plans for the annual spring tea sponsored by Oaklands P.T.A., the committee met at the home of Mrs. W. Rowan, 1618 Oaklands Avenue. Under convener Mrs. C. Sluggett, assisted by Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. J. Tippet, the tea will be held in the school auditorium, on April 6. Mrs. R. H. McInnes will open the affair at 2.30 p.m. and Mrs. G. O. Hughes will receive guests. Pupils of the school will present songs and folk dances under direction of Miss L. Smethurst. Movies for the children will be shown by A. D. Jones. Stalls and attractions will be convened as follows: Mrs. B. Robertson, tea; Mrs. H. Heal, tickets; Mrs. G. Brown, candy; Mrs. G. Smith, home cooking; Mrs. J. Ferguson, sewing; Mrs. J. Macfee, hot dogs; Mrs. W. Flack, ice cream and Mrs. F. Bossom, fish pond.

Monterey—Carol Savage acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainment arranged by the teachers and featuring pupils of the school, presented at the regular meeting of Monterey P.T.A. last Monday. Program included a violin group conducted by G. Bower; highland fling and sean triubhas by Mary McLean and Sheila Lang; tumbling act, Norah Trimble; trumpet solo, Gary Smith; euphonium solo, Douglas Stewart; duet, Alfred Petterson and Marylen Penrose accompanied by Diane Watkins; rhythmic schottische and polka, girls of grades seven and eight; piano solo, Charlotte Kay. Mrs. E. Curtis moved a vote of thanks to teachers and pupils and ice cream and cake was served by the P.T.A. to those taking part. During the evening, W. Brynjolfson thanked parents responsible for starting classes in cooking, woodwork and other crafts. Mrs. J. D. Maltman, convener of the spring tea announced the date as April 27. Next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Jones, 848 St. Patrick's Street, and the general meeting on April 11. Refreshments were served.

Silver Tea—A sum of \$20 was realized for funds of the United Church Woman's Auxiliary at a tea held recently at the home of Mrs. D. Bolger, Ganges Hill, Salt Spring Island. A stall of needlework was in charge of Mrs. Colin Moutat. Afternoon tea was convened by Mrs. C. Stewart assisted by Mesdames Bolger, H. McGill and Miss Mary Lees. Individual tea tables were centred with vases of daffodils.

Spring Tea—Final arrangements were made for the spring tea, at a regular meeting of Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Alderman Margaret Christie has been invited to open the affair at 2.30 on April 2, in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mrs. H. Atkinson is general convener, assisted by Mrs. F. Bacon and Mrs. H. Thomas. There will be a dance display, tea cup reading and a home cooking stall.

Sunshine Guild—Mrs. W. Norton presided at the combined monthly and annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. Croft, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Financial report showed a balance of \$164. Report was given on a party held to honor a member of long standing, Mrs. R. Nichols, on her 80th birthday. Mrs. G. J. Moutat conducted election of officers, as follows: Mrs. W. Norton, re-elected president; Mrs. Moutat, vice-president; Mrs. F. Newham, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Croft, secretary; Mrs. G. Lowe, treasurer; Mrs. W. Jameski, social worker; Mesdames J. Bennett, F. Sharpe, W. Hague, committee. Mrs. E. Walter was named honorary president, and Mrs. F. Wagg.



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Club Calendar

Victoria and District P.T. Council, Friday at 8 p.m. at North Ward School.

Business meeting, Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., home of Miss Chris Houston, 3721 Quadra Street, tonight... Rebekah Past Noble Grands' Club, home of Sister Flora Edwards, 1940 Monteith Street, Friday at 8.

Now Easter Shoppers Price Conscious

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto women shoppers are becoming price conscious when buying their new Easter clothes, retailers here report.

Dress shop owners say that Easter sales have lagged recently but foresee more sales if the present mild weather continues. The emphasis was shifting to lower-priced dresses and suits, they said.

Retailers were reported ordering more dresses in the \$10.95 to \$50 range.

Assist At V.O.N. Sale

Volunteer workers who ably assisted members of the V.O.N. Board at the recent rummage sale which resulted in a sum of \$1,100 being realized, include Mesdames S. Kenning, H. Barnes, F. E. Winslow, G. M. Terry, R. H. Braide, N. McCallum, E. Pepler, R. B. Mathews, J. L. Clay, L. Bing, C. Heal, R. Hemberow, A. Petch, E. Henry, R. Felton, D. Whitley, W. A. McDonald, L. Campbell, C. Sanson, F. Benz, R. B. Crombie, E. C. Lewis, D. Whitty, E. Robinson, J. R. Roy, J. D. Ferguson, T. S. Schl, C. P. Foote, R. P. Seward, F. G. Mulliner, E. E. McCallum, H. Howard, G. W. Lake, Misses Marion Fraser, Agnes Hood, Marion Pitts, E. B. Browning. Mrs. J. Arnot was general convener, assisted by Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson.

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Engagements

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Mr. D. L. Donaldson, Vancouver, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of his only daughter, Jean Barbara, to Gordon Wilson, second son of Mrs. M. J. Turnbull of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock, April 23, 1949, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan—A program dealing with Newfoundland was presented at a meeting of Metropolitan Young Peoples' Union following business discussions. President was in the chair, and announced that next week a "Pageant of Fashion" would be presented.

To Talk On Britain

John Kyle will be the speaker at a program Friday evening at 8, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to James Bay United Church, Michigan Street. Mr. Kyle will speak of his recent trip to the British Isles.

Women At Work



By MARGUERITE DALZIEL
"Do you want a key in a hurry?"

Young, attractive Miss Eve Merrick, with shining honey-blond hair and long-lashed grey eyes, is just the person who can do it in a matter of minutes.

For more than a year she has been doing this type of work, combined, of course, with regular office duties—bookkeeping, cashing, stenography, banking and receptionist.

When it comes to key-cutting, she says it is just a matter of having a steady hand, and knowing a little of what type key fits what type lock.

But if you watch her at work, you can see it takes more than that.

For instance, there is her key-board, containing more than 200 different sample keys. From these she is able to choose immediately the particular one she wants.

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office specialty keys and post office keys.

Most difficult to make are double-bitted keys which must be cut on both sides, she explains.

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She is also able to cut keys according to code numbers instead of having to use a duplicate.

Although her finger tips remain neatly polished she keeps her key cutting machine well-oiled and gauged in to tip-top condition. And her skillful hands often grasp a man-size file to add finishing touches to her keys.

"Some of the customers look quite amazed when they see a girl doing the filing work," she laughs.

Orders come in all day long, she tells you and adds that "in one order I've had as many as 30 keys to do."

Beside her key machine, is her neat office desk, set with a bowl of bright flowers because, she says, "flowers are one of my hobbies and I love to have them around."

In her soft, well-modulated voice, she answers telephone calls with a pleasant "good morning," or "good afternoon," and greets customers over the counter in similar fashion.

She handles many of the merchandise sales, and looks after orders for saws or shears to be sharpened.

And sums all her duties up with a pert, "Well, it's all in a day's work, you know."

Miss Merrick's former home was in Edmonton, where her family still lives. She spends most of her time at the Y.W.C.A., and takes part in all sports indoor and out, with basketball and badminton among her favorites.

On Sundays she sings in the First Baptist Church choir.

Evenings not spent at the "Y" find the ambitious young woman at home at 1070 Davie Street, where she puts in hours of study on her correspondence course in business training, and spare moments reading her favorite books.

Red Cross Nurses Enjoy Outpost Work

TORONTO (CP)—The rugged life in Ontario's bushland appeals to the Red Cross outpost nurse.

These nurses head 27 outposts in unorganized and isolated sections in Ontario, riding a freight train by night to beat the storm, giving emergency aid to lumber camp workers, or carrying on clinical work and school inspection.

Several of the nurses attended a conference here yesterday. "It's a thrilling work," said Miss Margaret Rillet, who is stationed at Atikokan, about 150 miles northwest of Fort William.

Of the outposts that stretch from Quebec to the Manitoba border nine are one-nurse institutions and 18 are small general hospitals in districts far from city institutions. Said to be the only plan of its kind in the world, the outpost work began at Wilberforce in 1922.

Stole Christian's Baby

BOMBAY (CP)—A 25-year-old Moslem woman was arrested here recently for stealing an infant from a Christian mother in hospital. Childless though married, the woman hid the baby in her clothing and took it home.

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Monterey—A P.T.A. dance will be held at Monterey School on Friday with dancing from 9 until 1 a.m. to the music of Len Acre's orchestra. Pupils of Wynne Shaw School will present a floor show and refreshments will be served.

Cordova Bay—Dennis Brown will speak on "Visual Education" at a meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. to be held Thursday at 8 in the school. Piano selections will be given by Mrs. M. Ganner.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Warner Bros. "Johnny Belinda," co-starring Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres, one of the most widely-heralded films ever made in Hollywood, is at the Atlas Theatre. This is adapted from the Elmer Harris stage play of the same name which attracted widespread approval on Broadway a few seasons ago.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bobby Driscoll plays the young hero in "So Dear to My Heart," Walt Disney's unique comedy-drama of a young country boy's adventures, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. Burl Ives, Beulah Bondi, Luana Patten and Harry Carey share featured honors in the production in color by Technicolor.

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LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Nearly 500 miles of 16-inch pipe to carry oil from Edmonton to Regina probably will be under construction in a newly-built southern Ontario steel plant by summer, John R. White, vice-president of Imperial Oil, told the Canadian Club here.

The pipeline is expected to cost \$35,000,000 and will contain 70,000 tons of steel.

Its installation would be another phase, Mr. White said, in the development of rich Alberta oil fields which should make Canada self-sufficient in oil production "perhaps by 1958."

Foreign Exchange Control Extension Voted By Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The government appeared today to be "over the hump" with its control legislation.

The bills extending some of the wartime controls are due to expire by the end of this week or by the month-end at the latest. However, the present temper of the Commons indicates the measures will pass before the week is out.

One of the most contentious of the control bills was approved Tuesday. It contains authority for the extension of controls on domestic rents, some food prices, timber, steel and building priorities.

Members Wednesday passed by a vote of 146 to 57 a bill extending the foreign exchange control bill, under which the government applies restrictions against imports from the United States and other countries in order to conserve U.S. dollars.

With that measure out of the way, members turned to a resolution to a bill extending the life of the government-owned Canadian Commercial Corporation. That resolution eventually was adopted and the bill was given first reading.

There may be extended debate on a measure providing for the continuation of the boards established to purchase products needed to fill contracts with the

United Kingdom. The measure was listed for discussion today.

Another measure which must pass is one which extends financial assistance to gold mines.

Before the Commons embarked on the control debate, there were several developments.

STRUCK OFF

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux ordered that a motion calling for establishment of Canada as an independent republic be struck off the order paper because it ran counter to the oath of allegiance of members. The motion was sponsored by Wilfrid Lacroix (L.-Quebec-Montmorency).

Dr. Fauteux also announced that an experiment with loudspeaking equipment for the Commons will be conducted during the Easter recess.

During the sitting, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced, amid a spontaneous outburst of desk-thumping and cheering, that the United Kingdom legislative acts necessary to weld the union of Canada and Newfoundland have received Royal assent in London.

In the Senate, meantime, the bill continuing controls on domestic rents, some food prices, timber, steel and building priorities was discussed.

Birks Foresees Cut In British Buying In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—The contention Canada sooner or later may have to choose between continued control and freer exchange of goods was made here Wednesday by Henry Birks of Montreal, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

In an address to the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mr. Birks said there is "an ominous and prophetic shadow" of further sharp restrictions in British purchasing from Canada.

Recently returned from Britain, he said the United Kingdom is throwing up a "picket fence" of protective controls and regulations which threatens Canadian trade.

He said last year loans from Canada and Marshall Plan dollars filled the \$400,000,000 gap between purchases from and payments to Canada.

"We all know these dollars are not going to last forever," he said. "We know also that Britain has no intention of going into debt if she can settle her trade balances in other ways."

"Already the ominous threat is casting its shadow over the Dominion."

Mr. Birks saw more hope in the recent creation of a Canadian-United Kingdom committee of businessmen, but feared British policies are leading away from multilateral trade.

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1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups finely-chopped apples
2 cups raisins, ground
Line 9-inch pie-pan with pastry, fluting the edges. Mix Carnation Milk, lemon juice, sugar, spices and salt. Add fruit, pour into unbaked pie shell, and bake in hot oven (450°F.) 10 minutes to set crust; then reduce heat to moderate (325°F.) and bake about 40 minutes, until filling is set.

A CANADIAN PRODUCT

Trades, Labor Congress Asks Wider Social Security

OTTAWA (CP)—All-embracing social security measures on a contributory basis, along with resumption of price controls, lower taxes and a wide variety of other legislation, were sought today by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in its annual legislative submission to the federal cabinet.

Canada's biggest labor congress, speaking for about 400,000 members, presented these additional proposals:

1. Establishment of low-rental housing program on a national basis with federal aid.
2. Extension of the scope of the federal labor code adopted last year.
3. Establishment of a 40-hour week for employees in industries under Dominion labor department jurisdiction.

COMMISSION URGED

4. A "sound" immigration policy under the Department of Labor, which would balance

immigration with Canada's ability to absorb new settlers. A government-labor-management immigration commission would administer immigration matters.

5. Enactment of a national bill of rights to guarantee citizens' freedoms.

6. Aid for Canadian shipbuilding and shipping and amendment of the Canadian Shipping Act—termed "a relic of the dark ages"—to bring its labor sections into line with Canadian practices.

7. A coastguard service for both the coasts and the lakes.

8. Establishment of new steel production mills to overcome the shortage of this product.

9. Maintenance of the CBC as a government-owned utility with full control of licenses for the operation of all Canadian broadcasting stations.

10. Extension of the voting franchise to all over 18.

The Congress submission, presented by a group of its officers headed by president Percy Bengough, declared it commends the government for its activities in international affairs, but added there is "a great deal of dissatisfaction at the snail's pace made towards economic and social security since the close of the war period."

"This has been particularly manifest during the present session of Parliament," the brief added.

"The fear of unemployment and illness has again reared its ugly head among our people," the congress said. Old age pensioners lived in a state of penury. Even under the present relatively high state of employment, many thousands of workers had exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits and were in dire need.

In its broad social security program, which would be on a contributory basis for all citizens, the congress proposed:

1. A national health insurance act embodying accident and hospitalization benefits and medical, dental and surgical benefits.
2. Substantially larger payments for old age and blind pensioners, without the means test.

BIGGER ALLOWANCES

3. Inclusion of mothers' and widows' allowances, now paid provincially, and increases in these payments.
4. Extension of the coverage of unemployment insurance to all workers and the increasing of benefits "in line with increased living costs."

The congress' price control policy includes the resumption of subsidies on basic commodities. To guard against further price increases on necessities, the congress suggested the Dominion should set up a price control board—with labor representation—to which applications for price increases would have to be made.

Also, it requested that all increases out into effect in 1948 be reviewed.

On taxation the congress asked removal of all sales taxes, along with boosting of the income tax exemptions.

Ldg. Stg. William E. Erickson, has been promoted to P.O. 1st Class and is now taking his E.R.A. candidate course at H.M. C.S. Stadacona in Halifax, N.S.

Erickson, 24, is the eldest son of Mrs. Jean Erickson, and the late Harry C. Erickson, formerly of Oak Bay. He received his education in Victoria and was a keen golfer before joining the navy in September, 1943.

Awaiting Word On Future Bread Price

Major bakery concerns in Victoria today are awaiting word from their head offices as to the future price of bread.

All indications at present are that there will be a substantial increase in the price of flour because of removal of the 46 1/2-cent subsidy on wheat. This price increase is expected to be passed on to the bread consumer.

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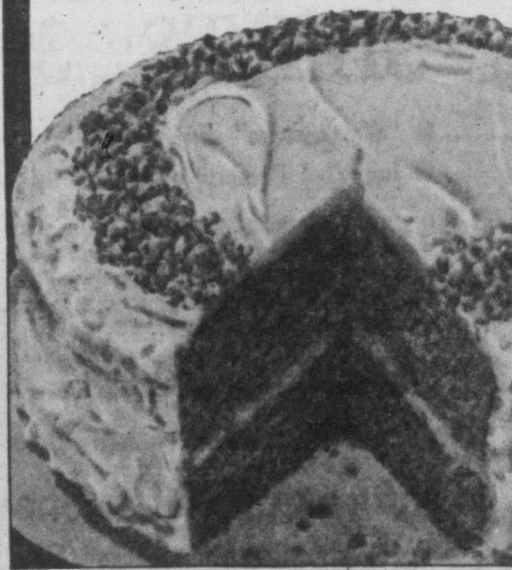
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1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 teaspoon (each) cloves and cinnamon
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons molasses
3/4 cup milk
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices; sift 3 times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, cream until light. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add molasses; mix thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time; beat smooth after each addition. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes. Wonderful with a lemon frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.



CAKE TALK

Frances Burton

Today I'd like to give you two little hints that will help you quite a lot in making better cakes, every time you bake.

The first I learned a long time ago, from a professional baker—and I've found that women like very much the results they get when they follow this suggestion: It's one of those simple little things that make a difference—just the matter of having all ingredients at the same temperature before you start combining your cake.

If you are making a butter-type cake, take the butter or shortening... the eggs... and the milk... from the refrigerator, an hour before you start to make your cake. For angel or sponge cakes, it's only the eggs that you must remember to bring from your refrigerator an hour or so ahead of mixing.

Try that next time you make a cake. Your ingredients will blend better, to give even, finer texture in both crumb and crumb... the eggs will beat up lighter, to give better volume. And the improved texture will help your cake to taste good longer.

Now for my second cake-making suggestion. When your recipe calls for eggs by number, it's best to use eggs of average size. But if the eggs you have on hand happen to be very small or unusually large, allow about 3/4 tablespoonful of slightly mixed whole egg for each egg called for. Seems like a little thing, but it can make a difference in the moistness and deliciousness of your cake.

Why not make the Spice Cake at the left, and follow those little baking tips? You'll really love my Spice Cake.

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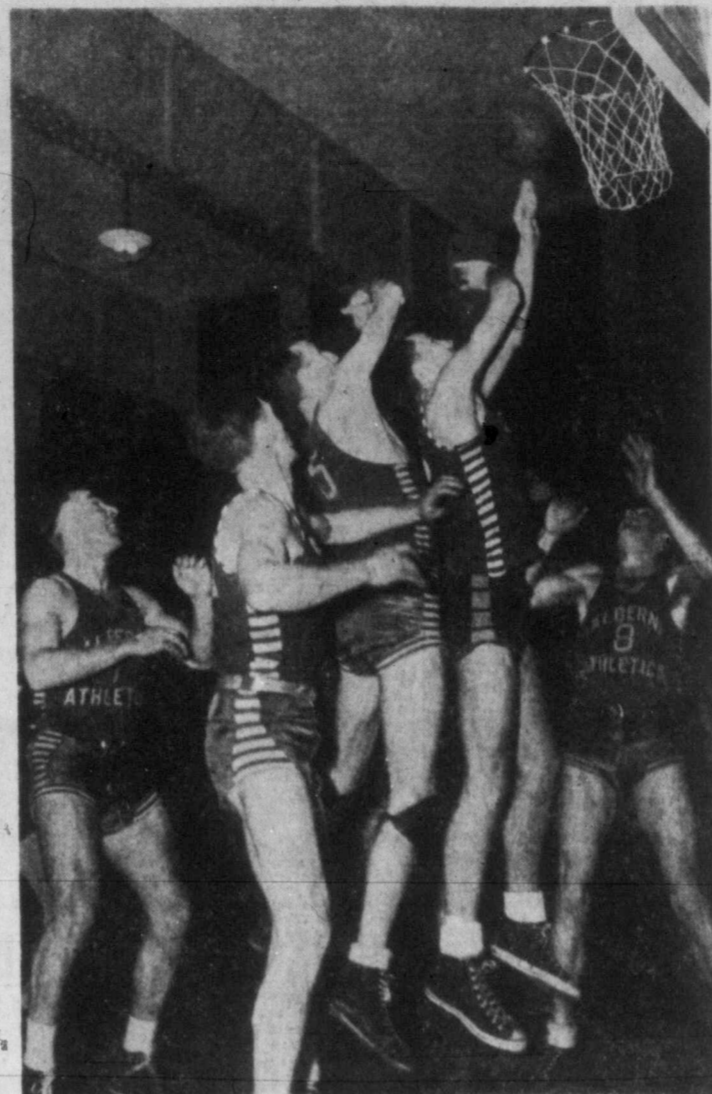
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Officials had their troubles at the game when the north hoop broke where the rim joins the bracket late in the first half. Above, referee Carl Coates uses wrench borrowed from fan (after an appeal over the public address system) to remove the hoop. It was rushed to town, welded and replaced in about half an hour while patient fans stood by. At left is the other arbiter, Wally Stipe. Holding the ladder are Ray Davison, league registrar, and Bill Grant, at right, high school janitor.



It looks like follow the leader in last night's senior A hoop final at Victoria High School as the boys do some pushing. As "Y's" Johnny Clark pushes up a rebound, Alberni's Joe Buchanan (No. 5), Victoria's Vic Dale (nearest camera) and Porky Andrews (with gritted teeth, behind Dale) each get in a little elbow work. "Y's" Rookie Wright can be seen behind Andrews. No. 8 at right is Jack Forrest.



Golden-haired boy in the Y.M.C.A. camp following the game was Rookie Wright, who converted one of two free shots seven seconds from the final horn to give his team a great victory. His fouling of an Alberni player with two seconds left was forgotten after the latter missed the toss. Gathered around Wright in a noisy dressing-room scene, are, left to right: Ralph Baxter, Dennis Humphries, team manager; Busher Jackson (he's dressed because he left the game early on five personals); Johnny Clark, Vic Dale and Dick Chungranes.

BASEBALL MEETING

General meeting of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association will be held at the Eagles Home, Monday at 7:30. Interested parties are invited. Entries will be accepted.

Isabel Jarvis won the par competition at Gorge Vale Golf Club this week with a score of three down.

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Ebb Tide Line-Up Released For Annual Liniment Fest

Liniment sales in Victoria are expected to take a decided upward jump Saturday.

For on that afternoon, 27 rugby veterans will give their all to keep several young upstarts in their place in an attempt to show that the oldsters of the rugby field are to be respected.

It'll be the annual Ebb Tide-Crimson Tide game, always one of the highlights of the season, and it will be at Macdonald Park at 2:30.

Manager John Rowland today released his Ebb Tide line-up—a longer one than usual, since unlimited substitution will be permitted "to give all the boys a

game." No mention of the possibility of fatigue was made.

VARIED LINE-UP

The Ebb Tide will be made up of players who hung up their shoes quite a few years ago, a few who have only recently stopped playing, plus a handful who are current members of city senior clubs.

Here is the line-up: Jack Stevens, Bill Van Druen, Joe Andrews, Campbell Forbes, Phil Salmon, Roger Oakley, Bill Hunt, Jack Sparks, Bob Mair, Ken Hurn, Al Buckler (hook), Bill Gornall, Dan Moses, Bert Nelson, Art Jukes, Alex MacDonald and Tom Dalzell, forwards; Wally Stipe and George Langdon, halfbacks; Harry Barber (captain), stand-off half; Bill Halkett, Fred Ranson, Harry Olsen, Ted Smith, three quarters; Frank Watson and Tom McKeachie, fullbacks.

The Crimson Tide squad will be made up of first and second division players who were to have played in California at the end of the month.

New York (Manhattan Centre)—Walter Cartier, 161. New York stopped Eddie O'Neill, 151. Detroit 6.

Vic High Cagers Meet Prince Rupert Tonight

VANCOUVER—Victoria High's rep basketball squad advanced into the quarter-finals of the B.C. high school hoop tourney last night by eking out a narrow 34 to 32 decision over Creston High in the opening round at John Oliver gym.

The Vic High squad will stack up against the powerful Prince Rupert quintette, winners over Maple Ridge by a convincing 49 to 22 count, in the quarter-finals tonight at the Queen's Park Arena, New Westminster.

Despite the fact winners held a 7 to 0 edge at the close of the first quarter, they did not display their usual smooth game and were hard-pressed by the Kootenay district club all the way.

Creston came back strong in the second quarter and teams walked off at the intermission with Vic High holding a slim 12 to 10 lead.

Vics were out in front, 20 to 16 going into the finale, but with only two minutes left, Creston gained a 28 to 24 margin. The Islanders closed fast, however, and Buzz Hudson scored a lay-up in the closing seconds to give them their two-point decision. Bob Rowe paced the Vic High attack with 13 points.

Results of other games follow: Coquitlam 43, Kamloops 41; Duke of Connaught 44, Delta 20; Trapp Tech 38, Abbotsford 34; Penticton 39, Powell River 32; Vancouver College 42, West Vancouver 32; King George 57, Revelstoke 41.

Four A's Still Unsigned As Club Prepares For Camp

With the exception of four players, all members of the Victoria Athletics scheduled to report to spring training at Boyes Springs, California, April 1, have signed or agreed to terms, business manager Reg Patterson of the club said Wednesday.

Holdouts are Roy Carlson, catcher; Vince Pesky, pitcher, and Sal Recca and Len Kasparovitch of last year's club. Patterson has heard nothing from Kasparovitch and Recca but the other pair are still not satisfied with contracts offered them.

Patterson intends to cable Kasparovitch if he does not hear from the Hawaiian righthander within the next few days. If Kasparovitch does not agree to terms, Patterson intends to go into the open market for a pitcher of proven ability.

It has been rumored that both Recca and Kasparovitch intend going on the voluntary retired list this year.

Minor Baseball

Any boy wishing to play in the juvenile section of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association is asked to turn out at the K. of P. practice Sunday morning, at 10:30, at Brook Street field, behind Sir James Douglas School.

Players in this section must be not more than 15 years of age. The association appeals to any one interested in handling boys' teams as sponsors or managers to attend this workout, or come to the regular league meeting at the Eagles' Hall, Monday evening at 7:30.

OAK BAY PRACTICE

Oak Bay Intermediate Soccer Club will hold a workout at Windsor Park tonight at 8. All players are asked to attend.

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Knockout Soccer To Continue Saturday

Canadian Legion and Oak Bay will meet at Royal Athletic Park at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, in the second round of the Jackson Cup city senior soccer knockout series.

Winner will meet Esquimalt in the final the following Saturday at the same enclosure. The latter eleven gained the final by defeating Victoria West, 4 to 1, last Saturday.

Western Canada Table Tennis Meet Opens Tonight

Play commences tonight in the opening round of the western Canada table tennis championships in the north ballroom of the Crystal Garden at 7:30.

The tournament continues through the week until Saturday when championships will be decided in all divisions.

In addition to a large number of local entries, the tourney has drawn many of the outstanding paddle artists from Washington and the mainland.

Tonight's draw follows:

7:30 — Bob Canova vs. Rees Barnes, Neal Craig vs. Bill Harrison, Art Miller vs. Don Hayward, Ab Taylor vs. Jim Davison.
8—Bill Harrison vs. Win Robinson, Cecil Branson vs. Don Hayward.

Gorge Vale Golfers Re-Elect Dr. Baillie

Dr. D. M. Baillie was this week re-elected president of the Gorge Vale Golf Club, a post he has held since the club was formed. The election took place at the club's annual meeting.

Other officers for the coming year named were: Jack Clark, vice-president; Leo Derman, club captain; J. Proudfoot, M. E. Woodward and Dr. Ernest Whitmore, directors for a two-year term. Committees were named as follows:

Publicity, Miss I. Jarvis, Mrs. F. McPherson, Mrs. J. Davis; membership, Dr. E. Whitmore, chairman; D. Lewis, B. Sutherland, T. Rickinson, A. Meuggens, S. Holland, H. Kirkham, G. Petch and S. Thompson; match, G. Petch, E. Barber, L. Derman, R. Wakelin, R. Cox, G. Merriam, E. Hume; house, Miss L. Harris, Mrs. S. Paterson, Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, Mrs. R. Wakelin and J. Clark; ways and means, Mrs. J. Davis, J. Davis, G. Merriam, D. Lewis, R. Rutter, A. Meuggens, E. Barber and D. Fanthorpe.

Draw Released

First-round matches in the Hodge Cup competition at Gorge Vale Golf Club must be completed by Sunday.

Draw follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Miss D. Robertson vs. Mrs. D. Stott, Miss I. Black vs. Miss I. Jarvis, Mrs. R. Fanthorpe vs. Mrs. C. Koon, Mrs. F. C. McPherson vs. Mrs. G. Pearce, Mrs. S. Paterson vs. Mrs. R. Rickinson, Mrs. J. Davis vs. Mrs. R. Noworhys, Miss N. O'Connell vs. Mrs. R. Wakelin, Mrs. A. Swan vs. Miss S. Fry.

SECOND FLIGHT
To be played on or before April 17.
Miss J. Kondratowicz vs. Mrs. J. Clark.

Clippers Eliminated

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys, winners last night here of the western Canada intermediate hockey semifinals, meet Melville Millionaires from Saskatchewan at Kelowna, B.C., Friday, in the first game of the finals.

The second game of the best-of-five series returns here Saturday.

Mercurys won the B.C.-Alberta series in three straight games by edging Nanaimo Clippers 5 to 4 last night. Millionaires won out against Neepawa, Manitoba's champions.

Just about everything that could happen, did happen at last night's basketball game at the High School Gym. And to cap it all off, they'll do it over again at the same location tonight at 8.

We're speaking of the Alberni-Y.M.C.A. playoff series for the island championship which last night was forced into a fifth and deciding game when Rookie Wright sank a free shot seven seconds from time to give the "Y's" a 44 to 43 decision in another spine-tingling finish.

Hardly a fan would dare predict the outcome of tonight's game after viewing last night's terrific struggle that could have gone either way in the wild last minute of play. There was enough action crammed into the final 60 seconds for half a dozen cage tilts as it was Alberni's turn to come from behind in a tremendous spurt that only just missed.

BROKEN BASKET

The game was also probably one of the longest regulation games on record here as the north basket of the high school gym succumbed to pressure and broke near the end of the first half, causing an hour's delay.

Then in the final quarter with Alberni rallying strongly some of the lights kept going on and off. And to top it all, Ollie Goldsmith of the "Y" and Jack Forrest of Alberni came close to blows on several occasions in the final period. But here cooler heads prevailed.

Though not as spectacular as Saturday night's contest, last night's fourth game produced more sustained action, especially in the final period.

Both teams were definitely off in their shooting during the first half. Alberni grabbed an early lead and held it until one minute from the intermission when veteran "Honk" Goldsmith fired in two long shots to enable "Y" to knot the score at 18 to 18.

CLARK HELD IN CHECK

With Joe Buchanan doing a wonderful checking job on the "Y's" Johnny Clark, holding him scoreless for over three periods, "Busher" Jackson took over the scoring load for the locals.

Jackson sparked the third-period assault, which saw the "Y" jump into a 30 to 21 lead on three successive field goals in as many shots. The locals held the margin until three-quarter time, taking the breather with a 33 to 24 lead. But Alberni was far from

beaten and the up-Islanders bounced back at the start of the final period with nine straight points to tie the score at 33 to 33. Wright made good on a free shot to put the "Y" ahead 34 to 33. It was then that Clark broke loose for two quick baskets—his first of the night—as the "Y" forged ahead 38 to 33. Buchanan and Baxter traded hoops to make the counts 40 to 35.

With two minutes to play the "Y" jumped into a seven-point margin at 43 to 36. Imlach cut the lead with a one hander at the 39-minute mark. Andrews went in for a lay-in to shave the lead to three points.

43 ALL

Hemmed in their own end, the "Y" lost possession and Gordie Lynn took the resulting throw-in to pot another two-pointer for Alberni, bringing the score to 43 to 42. Fouled intentionally by Clark on the play, Lynn was awarded two free shots. He missed the first but dunked the second to tie the score.

It was then that Wright came through with his game-winning free shot on the second of two attempts. But five seconds later he almost became the "goat" when he fouled Imlach. However, luck was with the "Y" as Imlach's shot rolled around the hoop and fell out.

ISLAND TITLE

In the preliminary game Bob Whyte's Comets lifted the island senior B women's title with a 36 to 31 victory over Courtenay to win the total-point series by 11 points.

It was the eighth Vancouver Island bauble for Victoria teams. Teams and scores follow:

Alberni—Andrews 14, Boyes 4, Buchanan 5, Conliffe 4, Forrest 3, Hedman, Imlach 4, Lynn 11, Marshall, West 4, Y.M.C.A.—Clark 4, Clarkson 5, Wright 6, Dale 6, Jackson 13, Goldsmith 5, Blaxter 2, Chungranes.

Courtenay—Holson 8, Hollett 12, Baker 3, Tabor 6, Morgan 2, Carvithen.

Comets—McDonald 15, Matheson 2, J. Bradshaw 5, D. Bradshaw 4, Mair 2, Taylor 2, Williams.

Wings Favored To Take Series From Canadians

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings ruled firm favorites to take Montreal Canadiens tonight in the second game of their semifinal Stanley Cup series.

But manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings, though still jubilant over his club's 2 to 1 victory over Montreal in the third overtime period Tuesday night, made no claims about the series ending in four straight. Both he and coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens saw the best-of-seven series going at least six games.

Looking at the picture another way, the Wings virtually have beaten the Canadiens in three games this week. First there was the 2 to 1 triumph in the last game of the regular season here Sunday. That setback was as crucial a defeat for Montreal as though it had come in playoff action.

The loss prevented the Canadiens, who finished in third place, from clinching the runner-up spot in the National Hockey League. Had they won they would have finished one point ahead of second-place Boston.

Then came the first game of the playoffs, which was almost as long as two normal 60-minute affairs. The game went into 104 minutes and 52 seconds before Max McNab's pass deflected into the net off the leg of Glen Harmon, Montreal defenceman, for the winning Detroit goal.

The players in both camps were given a day off Wednesday.

Philadelphia—Archie Moore, 173. St. Louis, stopped Dusty Wilkerson, 182. Philadelphia, 6.

BOSTON (CP)—Coach Dit Clapper promises that "things will be different" tonight when his Boston Bruins face Toronto Maple Leafs in the second game of the Stanley Cup semifinals of the "Stanley Cup" playoffs.

Clapper himself admitted that the Bruins didn't do anything right Tuesday when they were blanked 3 to 0 by the Leafs in the first game of the best-of-seven series.

Conn Smythe, major domo of the Leafs, said his team played its best game of the season.

Much credit for the Leafs' reversal of form, after three straight losses at the end of the regular schedule, was traced to the recall of several minor leaguers.

Two of the youngsters, Fleming Mackell and Bob Dawes, replaced Tod Sloan and Harry Taylor in the Leaf ranks Tuesday night and played well.

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DiMaggio's Injured Heel Worries Stengel

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—How about Joe DiMaggio?

The doubtful condition of the Yankee clipper is the most disturbing note of the spring training season.

There is no definite assurance that Dimag, hobbled by a tender right heel following an off-season operation, will be able to open the American League schedule. In fact, there is no positive word that he will play at all.

The heel still sends jabbing pains through his body when he tries to run. So far he has appeared in exhibitions as a pinch-hitter only. If he gets a hit, a runner takes his place. The Yanks are taking no chances with their \$90,000-a-year star.

"I don't think we'll be very good without him," manager Casey Stengel admits. Casey knows the Yanks can't win without DiMaggio.

First base is a glaring weakness. Chances are right fielder Tommy Henrich will wind up with the job.

INFIELD SET

George Stirmweiss is the second baseman with Phil Rizzuto, nursing a sore arm, at short. Bill Johnson, a veteran with good power, appears to have the edge over Bobby Brown at third.

If DiMaggio can't play center field, it will be impossible to shift Henrich to the infield. The outfield is strong, but not that strong.

Royals Nip Rockets In Overtime Tilt

The New Westminster Royals found the playoffs tougher than most of the regular season, but they hold a one-game edge in the northern division finals of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League.

Having won the regular campaign and the playoff semifinals, the Royals were hard put to squeeze out a 3 to 2 overtime victory over the Tacoma Rockets Wednesday night.

The game was the first of a three-out-of-five series.

New Westminster's winning goal was scored by Ken Ulyot at 1:17 minute mark of the overtime period.

Sports

Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the best vaudeville shows in town comes when Chickie Bogard, the Tournament of Champions matchmaker, starts giving his off-the-record version (with gestures) of a matchmaker's troubles. Unfortunately, it can't be reproduced. Chickie contends that the only good matchmaker in this section was Johnny Attel.

Operating in the small clubs Johnny used to develop the local boys into main-bout attractions, always being careful not to over-match them against out-of-town fighters.

"Attel was the only matchmaker who would plan a whole season in advance. These guys now figure every show is a separate operation — we go broke afterwards," Chickie explains.

They have a good boy and they bring some out-of-town fighter who is too good for him. They get the kid licked and then what have they? Nothing. Johnny used to build up five or six main bout fighters every season, and I mean main bouts in the Garden — not the Broadway or Ridgewood Grove or St. Nick's.

HE STRUCK IT RICHIE

When the Phillies' Richie Ashburn was beamed while trying to score on a short passed ball in a recent exhibition game, he was carried into the clubhouse, blood gushing from a cut over his eye, and laid on the rubbing table.

Coach Dusty Cooke looked at him sympathetically and remarked: "Gee, it's just a year ago today that the kid almost broke his back in an accident." Whereupon the supposedly unconscious Ashburn raised his head, wiped away some blood and gasped: "Hey, maybe that's good luck. I had a great year last year. Does this mean I'll have another?"

THIRD IN 1946

In the 1936 Grand National Lord Mildmay's jumper was leading going to the next-to-last fence. But a bridle pulled loose and the bid fell short.

In 1946 Lord Mildmay said a crick in his own neck, spoiled his race aboard Cromwell. Yet they finished third, nine lengths back of the victorious El Dorado.

Mount View Scores Easy Win In Final Rugby League Tilt

Interhigh Senior Rugby League drew to a close Wednesday as the third-place Mount View Squad pushed over for a 22 to 3 decision over the Victoria High Blacks.

Saenichites held a slim 6 to 3 edge at the breather, but racked up four tries and a pair of conversions in the second half while holding Blacks pointless.

Norm Lange headed the attack with two tries, while Cristy Tomlinson, Doug Goodman, Leo Kozak and Marvin Tait each counted singletons. Pete Bridge booted both conversions. Earl Barrons scored the lone Vic High try in the first half.

FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	P	PTS
Oak Bay	3	0	0	0	12
Y. H. C. Blacks	2	1	0	0	6
Mount View	2	1	0	0	6
V. H. C. Blacks	1	2	0	0	3
Mount Douglas	0	4	0	0	0

Flyers Manage Tie With Caps In Fourth Game Of Finals

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers, down but not quite out, head for Regina today and a last-ditch stand against Regina Capitals who hold a 3-0 advantage over last year's Allan Cup champions in their best-of-seven Western Canada Senior Hockey League playoff series.

The Flyers, who dropped the first two games at Regina and their first home tilt by overwhelming scores, managed a 2 to 2 tie last night in a contest forced into a scoreless overtime session. Next game is scheduled for tomorrow night.

The Flyers, with their backs to the wall and before a home-town capacity house of more than 6,500 fans, showed a decided improvement in play last night. A little more polish around the nets and the Edmonton sextette could have skated off with their first victory.

SCHRIENER, REGINA STAR

Cagey Sweeney Schriener scored both the Regina goals while Bernie Bathgate and Elmer Kreller were the Edmonton marksmen.

Bathgate shot the Flyers into the lead just after the 12-minute mark of the initial session but Schriener came back three minutes later to get the visitors back on even terms. That rounded out first-period scoring but this time it was Regina's turn to take the lead and Schriener did it near the end of the second period.

Kreller's marker came early in the third period and it sent the game into the scoreless extra session.

Elementary School Cage Title Won By North Ward

North Ward won the city elementary school boys' basketball championship Wednesday afternoon, defeating Cloverdale, 22 to 2.

Teams were more evenly matched on floor play than the score would indicate, but superior shooting ability carried North Ward, winners of the southern section round-robin series, to their victory over the northern section champions.

Half-time score of the game, which was played at Sir James Douglas School, was 11 to 2.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

Saanich basketball playoffs continue tonight with two games scheduled at Saanich Hall.

Intermediate B Girls

7:30—Saanich vs. McMorran's.

Intermediate B Boys

8:30—Saanich vs. McMorran's.

Sold To Yakima

DENVER (AP)—Outfielder Leroy Paton, property of the Denver Bears of the Western League, was sold today to Yakima, Wash., of the Western International circuit. The purchase price was not announced.

Paton was purchased from the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League last season. He was placed on the inactive list shortly afterward and has never appeared in a Denver uniform. He makes his home in Seattle.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

March 23—Rises 6:07 A.M., Sets 5:34 P.M.

C.C.F. Defeated In Attempt To Hoist Aluminum Bill

C.C.F. efforts to hoist for six months the third reading of legislation empowering the government to make an agreement with the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. met a 10 to 34 defeat in the Legislature today less than an hour before prorogation.

The opposition had fought the bill consistently on the principle that the powers of the Legislature to control the natural resources of the province should not be turned over to the government.

The division was on straight party lines, Tom Uphill voting with the 33 government members.

The opposition, however, gained the support of five government members, including Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer, and Mr. Uphill in an amendment which would provide for union shop clauses in agreements between Vancouver city and unions. The amendment was defeated 17 to 29.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who moved the amendment at third reading of the bill, said this right should not be denied only the employees of Vancouver.

Mr. Wismer said that all other

municipal employees had that right.

This immediately brought questions from Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald. Both wanted to know where that provision was made in the Municipal Act.

Voting with the 11 C.C.F. members for the amendment were the following Coalition members: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria; W. J. Johnson, Revelstoke; Arthur J. R. Ash, Saanich; W. D. Smith, Atlin, and Mr. Wismer.

Red Cross Campaign At \$55,000 Mark

Greater Victoria's Red Cross campaign was at the \$55,000 mark today, campaign auditors reported.

Less than a week remains before the drive ends and officials are anxious that all persons who have not yet subscribed send their donations direct to Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street. Receipts will be mailed.

Objective set for this area is \$65,000. Provincial quota is \$500,000.

Contractor Loses Application In \$9,865 Damage Suit

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissed the application of George W. Farmer, 2651 Anscomb Place, Oak Bay, contractor, who sought to have certain allegations made in the \$9,865 damage action of William Taylor, Saanich farmer, struck off the plaintiff's petition of claim.

Mr. Farmer, through his counsel, Joseph McKenna, made the application after Mr. Taylor filed his damage suit claiming damages as the result of an assault last October. He claimed that Mr. Farmer assaulted him on his property on the opening day of the pheasant shooting season and its aftermath cost him a big loss in crops.

Mr. Taylor further alleged that a subsequent visit from Mr. Farmer upset his household with the result that his wife lost her child at birth.

The defendant in his application objected to Mr. Taylor's wife being brought into the action for damages. He also claimed that the statement of claim was drawn up in an irregular manner.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Macfarlane ruled that a husband might have damages awarded him by a jury for the loss of a child if it found that the loss was the natural result of an attack. He said he was expressing no opinion as to whether a jury would find that in this case, but he did not find the law so clear that he should strike out the allegations.

With regard to the defendant's objection as to the way the damage action had been drawn up, the judge said that a party had a right to plead his case in his own way.

The judge in his judgment also gave the defendant five more days to deliver his defence to Taylor's claim.

Hindu Pleads Not Guilty To Assault

Nand Singh, middle-aged local East Indian, pleaded innocent this morning in city police court to a charge of unlawfully assaulting a 15-year-old girl on March 21. He was remanded to Monday for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Bail was set at \$50.

Defendant was arrested by Constable Brian Ferguson Wednesday morning.

Investitures, Inspections By Alexander During Visit

Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, flying from San Francisco aboard an R.C. A.F. Dakota, will arrive at Patricia Bay airport Friday afternoon at 3.50. He will be accompanied on his Victoria visit by one aide-camp, Maj. The Hon. Desmond Chichester, and his secretary, Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson.

On hand to welcome the Governor-General will be Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, Premier Byron I. Johnson, Mayor Percy George, Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, Flag Officer Pacific Coast; Brig. M. P. Bogert, officer commanding, B.C. Area; Group Capt. I. Z. Leigh, officer commanding No. 12 Group Headquarters, R.C.A.F., Vancouver, and Capt. H. S. Rayner, commander at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, who will act as honorary aide-camp to His Excellency.

The band from H.M.C.S. Naden will also be at the airport with a guard of honor to be mounted by the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Esquimalt.

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Park Head Urges Beacon Hill As Tourist Mecca

If support was secured for improvement of Beacon Hill Park it could become as much a mecca for tourists as Butchart's Gardens, W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said in his report on park administration for 1948, Wednesday.

Mr. Warren recommended improved park entrance, more roses and other flowers and construction of a maze, not necessarily in Beacon Hill Park, "where a charge could be made and strict control exercised."

He said the demand was continuing for increased recreation facilities and playgrounds in Victoria.

"Many requests were received for additional tennis courts," he said. "During the past 15 years there have been 27 tennis courts abandoned for one reason or another in the city."

During this time, he continued, only seven new hard-surfaced courts have been built; five for tennis clubs and two at Hollywood Park. He urged construction of more hard courts in a centrally-located park before next summer.

"There are thus 22 fewer tennis courts in the city today to cater to a population which has increased at least 50 per cent during this period," Mr. Warren said.

Gross per capita cost of maintenance and capital expenditure for parks and recreation, excluding boulevards, during 1948 was \$1.91, based on a population of 61,400, according to Mr. Warren's report. Total area of city-owned parks per 100 persons was 4.6 acres, made up of 4.16 acres outside and .44 acres inside the city limits.

Those taking part include: Edna Honslain, Faith Keffer, vocal; Brenda Lister, Frances Appleton, Katherine Burnett, piano; Bernard Rain, Patricia Robertson, violin; Edward Sapala, accordion; Arnold Manson, trumpet; Louise Martin, Glen Atkinson, Sylvia Bavin, Sheila Adams, Roberta Crawford, Deanna Johnson, Leona Johnson, Audrey Scott, Ted Cozier, vocal; Joan Dawson, Daphne Chan, Lorraine Brand, Charlotte Kay, William Gatz, Beverley Sanderson, Joan Mollgard, piano.

Mr. Stephenson, who is at present superintendent of the commission's coastal region, with headquarters at Nanaimo, will take over his new post April 1. Succeeding him at Nanaimo will be Garth Griffiths, who has been assistant to the interior region manager for the past year and a half. Mr. Griffiths is an engineering graduate of the University of British Columbia and a former army major.

Mr. Stephenson has been associated with public utilities in Nanaimo for some years. He was with the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities before that company was expropriated by the power commission in 1945. He is at present commanding officer of the reserve army unit at the up-island centre.

He will be located in a new power commission branch office in the Vernon Block, Government and Broughton Streets.

Victoria Fire Department personnel and equipment were on the job for two hours this morning in putting out a fire which broke out in the street-level kitchen of the Mandarin Chop Suey Cafe at 602 Fisgard Street.

Decorators were engaged in cleaning up the kitchen when fumes from grease-removing liquid were set on fire by the burning gas jet under a hot-water tank.

The kitchen was soon a mass of flames, but workmen succeeded in getting out before being caught.

Most of the grease-covered woodwork was scorched by the flames. There was little or no damage to the redecorated second-story restaurant.

Henry Taddie, Industrial Reserve, convicted Monday on a charge threatening fellow reserve resident George G. T. Anderson, was allowed out of jail to make arrangements for his brother to place his \$500 bond.

He replied with "I sure will, your honor," when Magistrate H. C. Hall asked him if he would promise to be of good behaviour if let out to arrange the bail posting. Taddie was ordered to appear in the court Monday with or without his bondsman.

The conviction brought a one-year suspended sentence and the bond was ordered to ensure Taddie's good behaviour for that period.

Exhibit Of Rowlandson, Hogarth Works Delights

By AUDREY SLD. JOHNSON

A vivid commentary on the English scene—18th and early 19th centuries—is provided by pictures now on show at the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. The valuable loan exhibition from the Seattle Art Museum consists of a group of original watercolors and prints by the artist-engraver, Hogarth and his successor, the satirical Rowlandson.

The exhibition was officially opened Wednesday afternoon by Sir Frederick Maze who recalled Sir Joshua Reynolds' statement that the art of Hogarth would never find an equal.

It is a rare privilege to be able to examine at first hand, the works of two of the world's greatest artists, who in addition, survive as outstanding historians and recorders of the architecture,

customs, conditions and people of Georgian London.

The Hogarth prints are miracles of detail and fine draughtsmanship, as well as being remarkable in compositional value. Delightfully sharp characterizations abound with some puckish distortion into mockery and suggestion of a sharp and biting humor. His strong social consciousness, his understanding of the dramatic significance of everyday life are evident, particularly in such a series of plates as "A Harlot's Progress."

The only inheritor of Hogarth's tradition up to the present time was Rowlandson, who came to the fore nearly 100 years later. He too, was a Londoner, and represented much of his own period in the metropolis, but he loved the country as well and there are some capitalizing prints of a pastoral nature which are at the same time full of human interest.

Rowlandson's gift for caricature is vivid and he frequently exercised it to the full. His style was entirely original. He drew a bold outline with reed pen in a medium composed of vermilion and India ink, gave the whole a general wash and then tinted in certain areas.

Rowlandson's actual watercolors, of which some priceless examples are exhibited, are beautiful in the subdued yet clear color characteristic of his work. The demand for his caricatures was so great, however, that etchings were made and prints issued by the hundreds. These were sent to his studio, where color was hastily applied by students and apprentices. Consequently the hand-tinted prints do not convey the same color sense but are sometimes almost crude by comparison.

The current showing will be open every day from 11 a.m. to 6 until March 31.

Those taking part include: Edna Honslain, Faith Keffer, vocal; Brenda Lister, Frances Appleton, Katherine Burnett, piano; Bernard Rain, Patricia Robertson, violin; Edward Sapala, accordion; Arnold Manson, trumpet; Louise Martin, Glen Atkinson, Sylvia Bavin, Sheila Adams, Roberta Crawford, Deanna Johnson, Leona Johnson, Audrey Scott, Ted Cozier, vocal; Joan Dawson, Daphne Chan, Lorraine Brand, Charlotte Kay, William Gatz, Beverley Sanderson, Joan Mollgard, piano.

Constable L. Kamann told the court he stopped motorist R. C. Mitchell of the Douglas Hotel to chase accused. He said at 12.35 this morning his attention was attracted to the car accused was driving due to continuous blowing on the horn and that when he tried to flag Mackinnon down by flashing a flashlight, the driver kept on going. It was after this the officer enlisted the help of Mr. Mitchell.

Const. Kamann said the defendant was examined at the police station by Dr. E. L. McNiven and found to be intoxicated.

Asked if he had anything to say, Mackinnon said he realized he should not have been driving. His application to use the car during the suspension for work was refused by Magistrate Hall.

Files \$12,500 Suit Against Motorist

A \$12,500 suit was filed in Supreme Court Registry Wednesday by Carrie Barto Graham, Colquitz, against Kenneth R. Poskitt, 1637 Pembroke Street.

The action is the aftermath of traffic accident at the intersection of Vancouver and Pandora Ave. last Oct. 27. The plaintiff claims accident resulted in her husband's death.

Poskitt is facing a charge of manslaughter in connection with the accident. He is now on a \$5,000 bail awaiting trial before the Criminal Assizes.

Minor Fires

Between 2 and 7.48 this morning city firemen attended two alarms, while the Oak Bay fire department responded to two alarms during the night.

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B.C. Teachers Hold Talent Search Program Tonight

A provincial-wide "Talent Search" program, sponsored by the B.C. Teachers' Federation, is being conducted throughout the larger cities in the province with the finals to be staged in Vancouver next month.

Competition is open to any elementary or high school student and the Victoria winner will be selected from 25 artists competing tonight at the Victoria High School auditorium.

Tonight's winner will advance in the semifinals, which will be held in Nanaimo.

Those taking part include: Edna Honslain, Faith Keffer, vocal; Brenda Lister, Frances Appleton, Katherine Burnett, piano; Bernard Rain, Patricia Robertson, violin; Edward Sapala, accordion; Arnold Manson, trumpet; Louise Martin, Glen Atkinson, Sylvia Bavin, Sheila Adams, Roberta Crawford, Deanna Johnson, Leona Johnson, Audrey Scott, Ted Cozier, vocal; Joan Dawson, Daphne Chan, Lorraine Brand, Charlotte Kay, William Gatz, Beverley Sanderson, Joan Mollgard, piano.

Constable L. Kamann told the court he stopped motorist R. C. Mitchell of the Douglas Hotel to chase accused. He said at 12.35 this morning his attention was attracted to the car accused was driving due to continuous blowing on the horn and that when he tried to flag Mackinnon down by flashing a flashlight, the driver kept on going. It was after this the officer enlisted the help of Mr. Mitchell.

Const. Kamann said the defendant was examined at the police station by Dr. E. L. McNiven and found to be intoxicated.

Asked if he had anything to say, Mackinnon said he realized he should not have been driving. His application to use the car during the suspension for work was refused by Magistrate Hall.

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Power Commission Names Stephenson For Victoria Post

Appointment of Daryl C. Stephenson as chief field construction engineer was announced Wednesday by the B.C. Power Commission.

Mr. Stephenson, who is at present superintendent of the commission's coastal region, with headquarters at Nanaimo, will take over his new post April 1. Succeeding him at Nanaimo will be Garth Griffiths, who has been assistant to the interior region manager for the past year and a half. Mr. Griffiths is an engineering graduate of the University of British Columbia and a former army major.

Mr. Stephenson has been associated with public utilities in Nanaimo for some years. He was with the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities before that company was expropriated by the power commission in 1945. He is at present commanding officer of the reserve army unit at the up-island centre.

He will be located in a new power commission branch office in the Vernon Block, Government and Broughton Streets.

Victoria Fire Department personnel and equipment were on the job for two hours this morning in putting out a fire which broke out in the street-level kitchen of the Mandarin Chop Suey Cafe at 602 Fisgard Street.

Decorators were engaged in cleaning up the kitchen when fumes from grease-removing liquid were set on fire by the burning gas jet under a hot-water tank.

The kitchen was soon a mass of flames, but workmen succeeded in getting out before being caught.

Most of the grease-covered woodwork was scorched by the flames. There was little or no damage to the redecorated second-story restaurant.

Henry Taddie, Industrial Reserve, convicted Monday on a charge threatening fellow reserve resident George G. T. Anderson, was allowed out of jail to make arrangements for his brother to place his \$500 bond.

He replied with "I sure will, your honor," when Magistrate H. C. Hall asked him if he would promise to be of good behaviour if let out to arrange the bail posting. Taddie was ordered to appear in the court Monday with or without his bondsman.

The conviction brought a one-year suspended sentence and the bond was ordered to ensure Taddie's good behaviour for that period.

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- Transpire (ab.)
- Shout
- Shout
- Challenge
- Vegetable
- Boundary (comb. form)
- Hip
- Depend
- Suite of yarn
- Note in Guido's scale
- White
- Rivers
- Hardy—fond of warm seas
- Bird of prey
- Indian
- Mourful song
- Expunger
- It has large, crescent-shaped
- Lamprey-catcher

VERTICAL

- Greek god of war
- Fisherman's apparatus
- Proceed
- Enthusiastic ardor
- Rendered fat of swine
- Dread
- Symbol for iridium
- Courtesy title
- Greet
- Mimic
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- Whirlwind
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- Plagues
- Halcyon
- Reiterate
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May Conduct Probe Into Affairs Of Windsor Hospital

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Possibility of the Ontario Department of Health conducting a full-scale investigation into the administration of the Metropolitan General Hospital here was foreseen today following the revelation of startling facts surrounding the city-owned institution.

Miss Mildred Maybee, central figure in the controversy, revealed Wednesday she had had her life threatened three times since her resignation as superintendent of nurses at the hospital a month ago. Dr. Murray S. Douglas, a board member, announced he had resigned his position.

On hearing a report that the Windsor and district doctors forming the acting and consultant staffs had passed a resolution that the present board of governors be replaced, Health Minister Kelley said his department "might have to do something."

Dr. Douglas' resignation Wednesday followed a meeting of staff doctors and consultants Tuesday night at which a resolution was passed demanding a board "divorced from politics" be set up to replace the present body.

The resolution, to be sent to the board of governors and the minister of health of both the provincial and federal governments, also asked an investigation be undertaken by persons other than government officials. Original developments broke Monday night following a board meeting at which Mrs. C. S. Sanborn resigned as a member when the group passed a motion of confidence in the hospital management.

Mayor Arthur J. Reaume and several city organizations requested a government probe as reports circulated about the city that nurses had attended drinking parties with city officials. The rumors started shortly after Miss Maybee's resignation. As yet, no person has denied the reports.

Bridge

By
Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

HOW CUE BIDS CAN SHOW DISTRIBUTION

Have you ever noticed that when you pick up a big, powerful hand, the player ahead of you is apt to put in a bid? Then you have a problem to know the proper action to take.

In today's hand for example, South could not be criticized for his bid of one spade. While he did not have two and one-half high card tricks, he had a declarer type of hand. Now what should West do?

West realized that if he doubled one spade and East happened to be loaded with spades, he might pass. Therefore he made the correct bid of two spades, which is a cue bid, forcing his partner to bid.

East's three diamond bid showed West that his partner undoubtedly had four diamonds and that that suit was more or less solid.

West was rather surprised when South put in another bid of three hearts, and once again he was not in a position to double, so he made another cue bid, four hearts.

Peter Leventritt, who sat East and actually made the six club bid, knew from the bidding that his partner held the deck and

♠ J 6 5 2	Leventritt	♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ Q J 6 2		♥ K 5
♦ 8 6 4		♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 7 4		♣ K 9 3
None	W	
♠ A K Q 10	E	
♥ A Q 10 8	S	
♦ 6 5 2	Dealer	
♣ A K Q 10 7		
♥ 10 9 8 7 4 3		
♦ 7		
♣ J		

Tournament—Neilsen v. u.

	South	West	North	East
1	2	Pass	6	♣
2	4	Pass	6	♣
3	Pass	7	Pass	♣
Opening	7	♣	Pass	10

that it was useless for him to bid five clubs. He had to bid six clubs to show the full strength of his hand, thus enabling his partner to go to seven.

There was nothing to the play of the hand, but the two cue bids were used to advantage to show distribution of strength.



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British Liberals Discussing Program For Next Election

LONDON (CP)—Stirrings of life within the Liberal Party—now a neglected third in the British political field—are expected to develop this week at party sessions in Hastings, Sussex.

There 1,500 delegates are meeting in a three-day assembly, which started Wednesday. Their 27-page agenda includes topics ranging from reform of the House of Lords to rent control and an all-out bid for the support of women.

The once-powerful Liberals now have only 11 members in the 640-seat Commons. The Labor and Conservatives parties say the Liberals will not be a force in the general election next year. The Liberals, nevertheless, will fight the campaign independently, putting some 300 candidates in the field.

There are signs the Liberals are bristling for battle.

Clement Davies, self-confident, 64-year-old Liberal leader, said recently at a meeting that the Conservatives are guilty of putting their leader, Winston Churchill, on show as though he were "some Barnum and Bailey elephant." Davies has attacked Socialists with similar pugnacious phrases.

At the Hastings sessions he is expected to tell his followers that as long as he is boss, Britain's third party will steer clear of any entanglements with Labor and Conservatives alike.

ELEVEN POINTS

Many others in the party share Davies' faith in the possibility of reviving the days of political glory. To this end party chiefs have framed an 11-point program for economic recovery including provisions for strengthening Commonwealth trade.

Other points in the economic platform include proposals for increasing some industrial con-

trols and calling a halt to nationalization.

The principle of ownership in industry will also be introduced.

One session of the assembly will be devoted to discussion of the 1,000-word resolution on women's place in British life.

Williams Advocates System Of Taxation Where All Pay

The city's school and hospital problems would be well on the way to being solved if Victoria received the full revenue from the 3 per cent sales tax, Acting Mayor Ed Williams said in advocating a system of taxation where everyone pays, not just the home-owner.

He claimed there were many young men and women earning good salaries today, living at home and paying board, who spent everything else on themselves.

"They contribute nothing to the city's upkeep—to our streets, parks and other services," he said. "They pay only a fraction by way of the road and poll tax. 'It is all wrong.'"

The acting mayor said the province imposed the 3 per cent sales tax to help the municipalities and then proceeded to take 2 per cent of it themselves, leaving the municipalities only 1.

"Under the present system of taxation, the home owner, the man who has done his bit, must bear the burden," Ald. Williams said.

"The form of taxation where everyone pays is the only one," Ald. Williams continued, stating that homeowners were keeping the city going today and not getting what they should, while others were free of any civic responsibility.

Stronger Preaching Needed At Present In World, Says Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius Wednesday called for a return to Christian teaching in the home and a greater emphasis on Hell's fire preaching in the church.

The preaching of Hell, he said,

"is more than ever urgent today" and the duty of the church, "before God and men, is to teach it . . . as Christ revealed it."

The Pontiff spoke in his annual audience with the pastors and Lenten preachers of Rome.

"Desire for heaven," he said, "is a more perfect motive than fear of eternal punishment, but from this it does not follow that it is the most effective motive to hold them (people) far from sin and convert them to God."

The Pope criticized films,

magazines and newspapers as contributing to a movement away from religion.

"Propaganda for an earthly life without God is open, seductive, continuous," he said. "Often God is not denied . . . He is not cursed . . . He is thought absent."

He said it is "sorrowful" to see so many—"among the many Catholics—living as though their only aim is to form heaven or earth, without any thought of the beyond and of eternity."

"Preaching of the first truths

of faith . . . is more than ever urgent . . . and so is the preaching of Hell. Without doubt, such a subject must be handled with dignity and tact."

Even in films considered morally without reproach, he said, "men live and die as though there were no God nor redemption nor church."

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Surely the abrupt closing down of such a service should not be brought about without first considering all the facts involved!

Only 53 men are directly involved in the Strike but in one way or another, directly or indirectly, the whole population of Victoria is involved. We feel that the Public is entitled to know THE FACTS in the CASE, and here, as simply and briefly as possible and stated as fairly as we know how, are the easily verifiable facts:

At the present time our Trailer Drivers are paid an average of \$51.19 per week, our "Route Truck" Drivers an average of \$49. Over the years our men have been well treated, well satisfied, and men who have left our service for what they thought were better jobs, have usually wanted to return to "Island Freight." Last December they approached the Company with a request for increased pay. Our reply was to lay before them the books and records of the Company and these plainly showed that the Revenues for the year 1948 were down from the year 1947 because of a lower volume of work, and the fact that more and more individual or "Class 3" Carriers were cutting into our volume. The books also showed that in the last four months the Company has operated at a loss of \$15,000.

Before ascertaining these facts and conditions, the men's Union Leader, Mr. Robert Smeal, had decided to demand an increase of 25c per hour, and they simply refused to examine our books. At this meeting we discussed other demands and, although clearly not in any financial condition to do so, we later offered an increase in pay of 5c per hour. After a week's consideration, the men returned for further discussion and finally they said they would ask the appointment of a Conciliation Board. The Labor Relations Board requested me to appoint a member of the Committee and I suggested Mr. W. H. M. Haldane as my representative. Mr. Robt. Noble, the labor representative, then suggested the Rev. K. L. Sandercock to the all-important post of Chairman of the Board. I knew that Rev. Sandercock had a reputation of being sympathetic to the problems of labor, but I was advised also that he was a fairminded man, and that being all I wanted, I was glad to agree to his appointment as Chairman. The Board met over a period of several days and after a very thorough, fair and impartial review of all the facts, gave their decision that a wage increase could not be recommended. The majority verdict of Mr. Haldane and Rev. Sandercock was that the margin of profit for the Freight Company was so low that any increase in operating expense would jeopardize the whole operation of the Company to the final detriment

of employee as well as employer. They did recommend, however, that certain other benefits requested by the men be granted, and to these demands we are perfectly willing to agree.

In a word, the men demanded an Arbitration Board to which we agreed—we are fully prepared to abide by every decision of that Board—but the men still stick to their original impossible demands.

On Friday morning, March 18, I was informed that a strike would be called at 1 a.m. the following Sunday unless their demands were met.

I then asked Mr. Robt. Smeal, the Men's Representative, what would be the Union's attitude in the important matter of Milk transportation. His reply was that they were going to "Close everything."

So far, the farmers have been able to truck their milk to the E. & N. Railroad and the Dairies in the City have been picking up the milk at this end so that this vital service has been carried on, although with a great deal of difficulty and hardship, especially to the small dairy farmer. But the avowed purpose of the Union is to stop the delivery of your milk if they possibly can.

Our present payroll amounts to \$218,618.72 per year, and if the men's demands were granted, and if we were able to pay it—our ADDITIONAL operating costs would be in the neighborhood of \$3,400 per month.

We have always been on the friendliest terms with our men, they have always done a splendid job and we regret more than we can express, this first major disagreement. Many of these men are definitely against the strike and have stated to us that they certainly would never want to interfere with such a vital service as the City's Milk Supply—but "A Strike is a Strike" and they are powerless in the matter.

In order to avert this strike, and despite the "NO" verdict of the Commission, we again repeated our offer of an increase of 5c per hour, and that we would, effective May 1, enter into a very generous Medical and Hospital plan for our employees and their families.

Our only object in setting forth the above statement of facts is to avoid any misunderstanding in the matter—and we would reiterate that our books are always open to the Union Officials, to the Public Utilities Commission or to any other properly constituted authority.

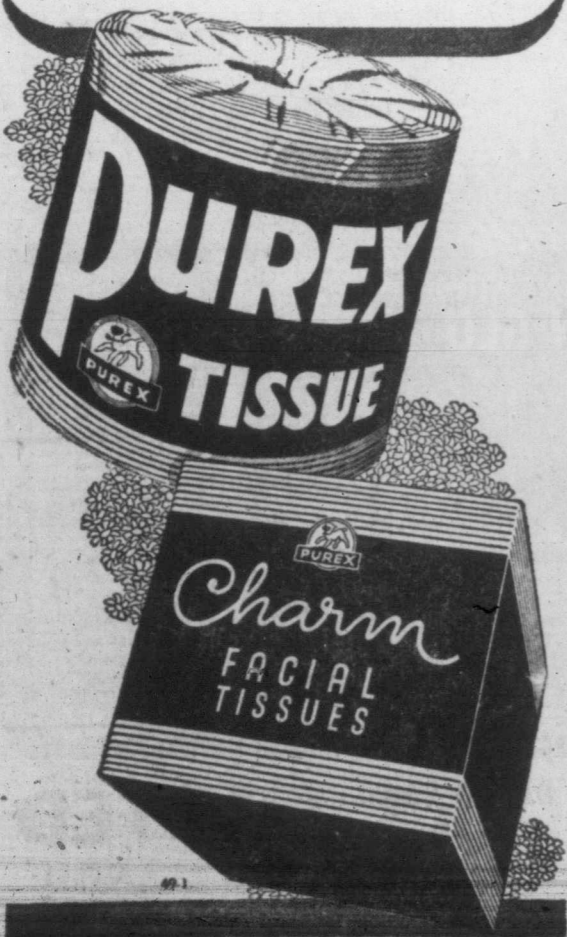
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Truckers May Take Steps Friday To Halt E. & N. Freight Movement

Truck drivers of the Island Freight Service today were marking time until the return from a trip up-island of their union business agent before taking steps to halt shipments of freight by the E. & N. Railway, which they handled before going on strike last Monday.

Robert Smeal, bargaining agent for Island Division 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, C.C.L., was expected back in the city tonight or Friday from a tour of up-island strike areas.

It is anticipated that on his return some items of freight the railway is carrying will be declared "hot" by the truckers, and

union men of the E. & N. will refuse to touch it.

Meanwhile Cecil Wilkinson, president of the union, said picket lines are being maintained here as well as in Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Courtenay.

He said, also, that many affiliated unions in all parts of the island had offered the truckers every assistance in their walk-out for a pay increase of 12 cents an hour.

"The number and extent of the offers made to us by other unions is amazing and most gratifying," Mr. Wilkinson said. He said strike pay was not being distributed yet, but that if the walk-out continues, the men will be looked after.

British Labor Party Planning For Next General Election

LONDON (CP)—In a plain stone building around the corner from the House of Commons, Labor Party planners Wednesday put the finishing touches on a policy statement for the 1950 general election.

Only a few last-minute changes are expected. Broadly speaking, it is understood the 18,000-word document will review the achievements of Socialism's first epoch of power in Britain and outline the principles which will guide the party, if it is returned to office.

It will be the 1950 counterpart of the "let us face the future" statement on which Labor fought and won the 1945 election. Labor held office twice before—in 1924 and 1929, but only as a minority government.

Political quarters anticipate the Labor leaders now will commit themselves to comparatively minor nationalization measures. There will be "power to add" other industries to the list as deemed necessary.

Water supply is considered definitely slated for nationalization. Government and local engineers have long been engaged in a national survey of the country's water resources. There is widespread speculation that the schedule of industries due for nationalization may include cement, meat wholesaling and sugar processing and refining.

STATEMENTS BY M.P.

An outline of Labor's intentions was given this week by C. Royle, Labor member of the House of Commons for Salford West. In a speech at Brighton he made some prophecies, saying: "I know some of the things that are going on behind the scenes."

He forecast that bulk buying by the government would continue. Importers would be bought out and a commodity commission would be established to control all imported meat.

Public ownership of cold storage facilities and national or municipal slaughter houses would be introduced, but there was no intention to nationalize the retail or distributive trades.

Norman Webb Heads Lake Cowichan United Groups

LAKE COWICHAN—Norman Webb was elected chairman at the annual election meeting of the United Organizations group in Community Hall here, with 26 delegates, representing 16 clubs, units and auxiliaries in the village attending.

Pat Bailey was elected vice-chairman, Archie Greenwell was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. J. F. T. Saywell, treasurer. Ralph Godfrey, retiring chairman, recommended starting a junior softball league or a girls' softball league. Mrs. Wes Coburn, speaking for the Order of the Royal Purple, said she would take the suggestion to her group.

The matter will be brought by delegates before their respective organizations. J. F. T. Saywell in a short resume on United Organizations, said it was formed in 1942, sponsoring activities among the youth and establishing sport centres. The annual Labor Day sports and recreational program had been successful for the past four years under the banner of U.N., he said.

Andy Atchison, for the B.P.O. Elks, spoke of what had been done to the park site, donated by the government last year to the municipality, and situated beside the Cowichan River, in the village. He said all labor had been voluntary in clearing and making "fills." Oscar Branting is overseer of this project. Delegates were asked to report back what more volunteer labor was available in the various clubs to complete this project.

Cougar Club will repair the back-stop and bleachers at the ball field at the High School for the coming season.

Delegates will report at the next meeting on how much each organization is prepared to contribute towards a recreational director for Lake Cowichan, for at least two months this summer. There was no amount set, with the suggestion that each club, if agreeable, contribute according to its resources. If enough was not collected in this way, then general funds or U.O. could be tapped, it was learned.

William F. Grosskleg, W. Lowe and Oscar Pailson were pointed to look over the site known as the duck pond, which, at present, is the only safe and shallow spot where small children may wade. A delegate stated this spot was a stagnant pool in summer and felt some other facilities should be available. The committee will look the pond over and also study possibilities of a wading pool on the park site, beside the river.

The treasurer's report showed a sports fund balance of \$2,253; United Organizations committee recreational fund, \$37, and petty cash \$4.

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Ran Into Path Of Bus; Two Boy Playmates Injured

One boy suffered a fracture of the right leg and another back and head abrasions and shock Wednesday afternoon when they ran into the path of a B.C.E.R. bus at the intersection of Quamichan and Bank Streets.

Gary Hawke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawke of 918 Bank Street, whose leg was broken is at Jubilee Hospital. His playmate, who suffered minor hurts, was Bobby Thompson, son of Max L. A. Thompson, 915 Bank Street. Bobby was held for observation. The lads are both three years old.

Police reported the bus, proceeding west on Quamichan and driven by George Gibney, 588 Toronto Street, was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the running boys.

Evidence on the scene showed that bus driver Gibney had quickly applied his brakes to try and stop when he saw the boys. Police say his quick action saved the lads from being run over.

There was a 20-foot skid mark on the road made by the bus.

One eyewitness to the accident was Mrs. G. J. Elmsley, 1845 Bank Street. The two boys, she said, were playing in her yard and ran out when she showed herself at the door.

"I called to them to look out because they narrowly missed being hit by a car," Mrs. Elmsley told a Times reporter. "Instead, they ran on and were hit by the bus coming the other way."

The children would not have been visible from the roadway until completely out of the yard because a high boxwood hedge obscures the view.

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The recently-formed Greater Victoria Safety Council will meet in April to elect a permanent executive body to govern the program.

Supporting the plan, which is a follow-up of similar formations on the continent, service clubs, Greater Victoria and provincial police traffic departments, transit companies, unions, youth organizations and other groups have joined hands to promote the movement.

Plan is to have an executive which will operate continuously, not one which will be changed from year to year, not matter what organization is sponsoring the plan. Rotary Club, which provided the main punch to get things started, will sponsor the program this year.

However, the council has not been formed merely to try and help in rectifying acute traffic problems. Its purpose is to educate the public to a higher standard of adherence to safety on traffic, in the home and in recreational activities.

Main figure in the council development is C. J. Decker, 1128 Dallas Road. He was superintendent of Toronto General Hospital for 30 years and a first-hand view of the tragic end that comes with traffic accidents.

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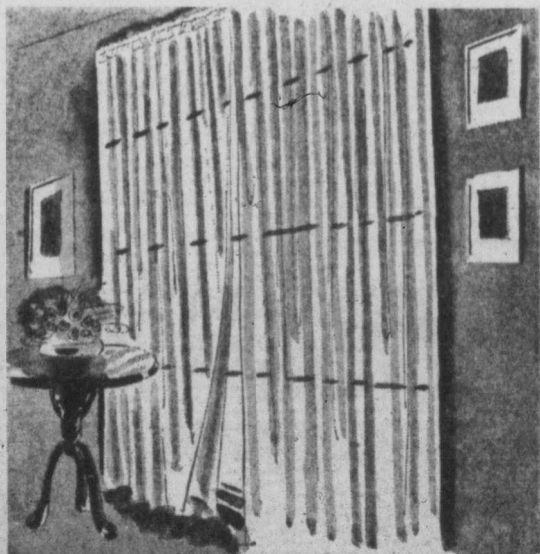
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Skin Freshener1.25

TO PROTECT—

Beauty Lotion1.25

TO LUBRICATE—

Tissue Softening1.25

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Tissue Softening Cream1.85

TO FIRM—

Special Astringent1.85



For 'Teen-Age Skin

TO CLEANSE—

Cleansing Cream1.25
Skin Freshener1.25

TO PROTECT—

Special Cleansing Preparation1.25

TO LUBRICATE—

Tissue Softening Cream1.85

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Foundation Lotion1.50

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If Skin Is Dry1.50

If Skin Is Oily

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Assorted flavors, made in EATON'S own candy kitchens. Per pound

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Appetizing toffee, centred after dinner mints. Per pound

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Delicious fruit-flavored kisses, and individually wrapped. Per pound

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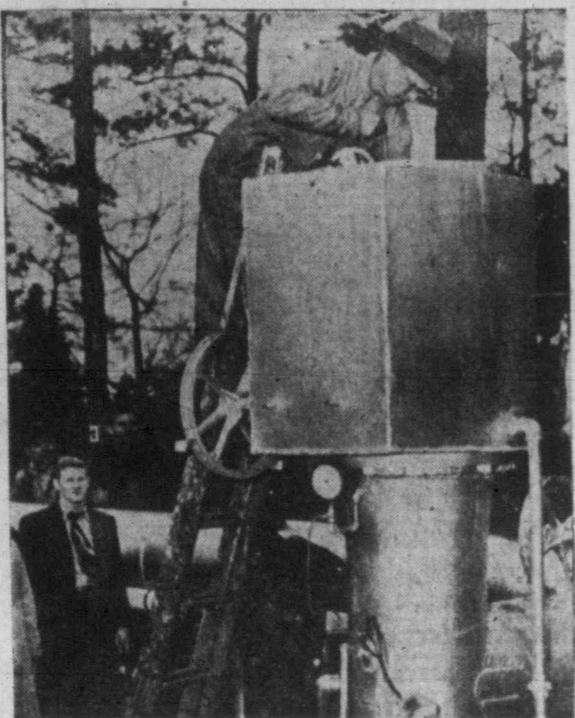
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Mine Gasification Experiment

U.S. Bureau of Mines employee A. E. Sands (atop ladder), drops a thermite bomb into a coal mine at Gorgas, Ala., in a mine gasification experiment conducted by the bureau and the Alabama Power Co. It is hoped the fire set by the bomb will produce a gas that can be used for heating purposes.—(NEA Telephoto)

No Move By St. Laurent To Lower Voting Age To 18

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today rejected a request that the voting age be lowered from 21 to 18, on the ground it might be construed as taking an "unfair advantage" in the forthcoming general election.

He dealt, jocularly, with the request, presented to the cabinet in the annual brief of the Trades and Labor Congress.

"I would be very reluctant to change the rules of the game," he grinned, "at a time when

everybody is saying there is going to be a general election." He suggested such a change might well work in favor of the Liberal Party.

He himself did not know when a general election would come, he told the Congress delegates.

"Certainly it will have to be held within..." he paused while delegates and reporters leaned forward, and added: "The next year and a half."

The delegates and reporters relaxed.

B.C. Youths Foil Gun-Runners In Central America

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a report from San Jose, Costa Rica, said this afternoon that three University of British Columbia students had thwarted a possible outbreak on the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The story said the students now on tour of Central America had exposed a gun-running plot to Costa Rica authorities, resulting in the arrest of seven Nicaraguan arms smugglers.

The students are Stephen King, 22, of Ganges Harbor, B.C.; Robert Purkis, 23, of Salmon Arm, and Peter Postuk, 21, of Prince Rupert.

The youths reported they had been hired to carry a shipment of machine guns and rifles in their station wagon to the Costa Rica-Nicaragua border.

Instead of delivering the guns they surrendered their station wagon and its load of arms to Costa Rica authorities.

"It is believed the guns were to be used for a new outbreak along the border," said the Sun. "Sporadic outbreaks of fighting between the two countries have been occurring for some time."

King and his companions have been in Central America since last August, when they finished their year at the University of British Columbia. They bought a converted army station wagon for the tour.

Postuk and Purkis are pre-medical students and King was taking a commerce course at B.C.

To Elect Trial Before Magistrate

James Proudfoot, defence counsel, indicated this afternoon that the British Columbia Supreme Court would elect trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall in the case of rest J. Percival Walls, former bar-mister, charged with intent to defraud Mrs. Isabella E. Corbie, widow, of 1684 Knight Avenue, of \$3,131.

Mr. Proudfoot told the court he would not be prepared to proceed in the case for two weeks. Case was remanded to next Thursday at Royal Oak when formal election will be made. Trial will open on April 7.

Donald Perreault Will Be Hanged For Murder

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Today's Sports Here Is Probable Field For Grand National Race

AINTREE, Lancashire, Eng. (CP)—This is the probable field including horse, owner, jockey, weight and probable odds—for the Grand National to be run here Saturday.

Reimond, Lord Bicester, A. Brabazon, 166, 18 to 1; Happy Home, Dorothy Paget, B. Marshall, 164, 100 to 6; Cloncarraig, Sir Allan Gordon Smith, K. Gil-senan, 161, 10 to 1.

Cromwell, Lord Mildmay, owner, 157, 5 to 1; Brighter Sandy, T. Barker, No. Boy, 156, 50 to 1; Ulster Monarch, N. Donaldson, R. Curran, 155, 28 to 1; Cavaliero, W. Porter, J. Brogan, 15, 25 to 1; Gaughoo, J. McDowell, D. McCann, 154, 50 to 1; Royal Cottage, H. Pretzman, R. Black, 151, 40 to 1.

Royal Mount, Mrs. M. Harvey, Doyle, 152, 22 to 1; Achon, Maj. and Mrs. J. Gorman, R. O. Ryan, 151, 40 to 1; Caddie II, P. Melton, J. Macguire, 150, 50 to 1; Leap Man, A. Fletcher, E. Vinal, 150, 50 to 1; Bruno II, W. Gray, M. Pringle, 149, 40 to 1; Bricett, H. Linsley, T. Moloney, 149, 20 to 1; Flaming Steel, A. Wimbush, J. Spencer, 149, 33 to 1.

Gallery, J. Davey, G. Slack, 148, 50 to 1; Ardunassa, S. Martin, T. Shaw, 145, 50 to 1; Tonderman, J. Bloom, owner, 144, 50 to 1.

Magnetic Fin, N. Willis, L. Vick, 144, 50 to 1; Astra, J. Ellis, R. Carter, 144, 50 to 1; Loyall Antrim, S. Martin, A. Scannell, 144, 50 to 1.

Replica, R. Mellon, E. Reavey, 143, 50 to 1; Wot No Sun, T. Wilson, G. Kelly, 143, 40 to 1; Monaveen, D. Harkesley, A. Grantham, 143, 40 to 1.

Boras Cottage, F. Vickerman, E. Kennedy, 143, 50 to 1; Lucky Purchase, Mrs. Banks, F. Lewis, 142, 50 to 1; Arranbeg, Mrs. V. Parr, No. Boy, 142, 50 to 1.

Martin M., W. Skrine, owner, 141, 50 to 1; Clyduffe, N. Donaldson, G. Kelly, 143, 40 to 1; Ship's Bell, Mrs. M. Parker, M. O'Dwyer, 140, 50 to 1; Celtic Cross, T. Southern, C. Hook, 140, 50 to 1.

Parthenon, Lord Bicester, R. Francis, 140, 50 to 1; Perfect Night, A. Wright, No. Boy, 140, 50 to 1; Morning Star II, J. Gresham, G. Bowden, 140, 50 to 1; Offaly, Prince G. Judd, A. Grantham, 140, 50 to 1; Chum-mie, F. Well, T. Maher, 140, 50 to 1; Sen Toi, J. Cleaver, T. Cusack, 140, 50 to 1; Barn Dancer, Mrs. E. Williams, No. Boy, 140, 50 to 1.

East A-Calling, Mrs. E. Williams, No. Boy, 140, 50 to 1; Sarcady, J. McCann, A. Power, 140, 50 to 1.

NEW ALASKA GUARD JUNEAU (AP)—An Alaska national guard, with emphasis on Eskimo scout units along the Bering Sea coast, was created Wednesday.

RUSTY RILEY I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT RUSTY ALL THE AFTERNOON. DR. HUGHES HAS A TERRIFIC REP, BUT THAT PRESCRIPTION. WELL, IT'S ONE I OFTEN GIVE FOR A STOMACHACHE.

WELL, JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE YOUR PATIENT. DR. HUGHES IS HERE, TOO.

HULLO, DR. CASE!

WELL, SAY! THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

JA! HE GETS BETTER FAST NOW. PRETTY QUICK NOW HE GETS BACK TO THAT COOL AND THE DOG T-BEEN HEARING ABOUT!

DOCTOR, I FEEL LIKE A GREEN INTERNE. THE SYMPTOMS HAD ME LOOKING FOR—WELL, SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT.

SURE, SURE! A LITTLE FRAULEIN WHAT SHE TOLD ME, AND I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND, QUICK!

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Prefers Ditch-Digging

When Endre Sulyi and Arpad Kovacs resigned their jobs at the Hungarian Consulate in Cleveland, O., in protest against the trial and conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty, they said: "We would rather dig ditches in America than work for the Hungarian government today." Sulyi (above) is doing just that—digging ditches to support his wife and three children. Kovacs tried it, but his hands became raw and he lasted only two days. "Of course, I would like a job more fitted to my abilities, but as long as I can be free in this country, I can not complain," Sulyi said. (NEA Telephoto.)

Harold Laski's Lectures On U. of C. Campus Canceled

Fair Grounds Results

First Race—\$7.40 \$4.30 \$3.40
Inmate (Green) — 9.00 8.00 7.00
Wild Night (H. Keene) — 9.00 8.00 7.00
Pinky Marge (Delphoid) — 9.00 8.00 7.00
Scratched: Alack, Foreign Pouch, Lar-ran, Tibo, Little Clipper, Waring Up.

Second Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Flying Ben (Madden) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Ronde Chino (Lowe) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Hondoo Lady (Castile) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: Branne Cannon, Miss Brand, Dresser, Cherkad, Greenock Image, Sweet Streak.

Third Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
HARRY'S PRIDE (Mignery) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Ambley (T. Daughton) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Datto (Castile) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: Soft Pink, Spotty, Jack's Niece, Cotton Bowl, Monerex, Burgoon Master.

Fourth Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
R. L. Light (Barly) — 7.00 5.00 3.00
Sir Monte (Boyle) — 7.00 5.00 3.00
Scratched: Oak, Walk, Keener, Gypsy Actress, Linwood Tubby, Head Me Atomic Age.

Fifth Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Mightiest Madden — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Tretown (Baird) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: Delphoid — 11.80 12.00 1.20
My Julie, Brown Clipper, Armistice Day, Glimpse.

Sixth Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Richardson (H. Keene) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Penwood (Baird) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: Delphoid — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Trier (Baird) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Empulsion (H. Keene) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Sam Norris (Teranova) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Chic Ross (Delphoid) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Silla F (Jenkins) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
White Spring (H. Keene) — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
DAME D HONOUR — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Big Road 111 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Nana Limited 106 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: None.

Ninth Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Sweet Streak 112 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Made 107 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Old Pair 118 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Ashbyrue 115 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: None.

Tenth Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Ry Porter 119 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Peace Maker 115 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Play Stage 118 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Joan Elise 108 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Wild Bull 114 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Head Me 113 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Scratched: None.

Eleventh Race—\$16.20 \$8.00 \$3.00
Mile and sixteenth: Rex Danton 113 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Joey K 110 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Rin Sally 113 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Matty M 113 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
Atomic City 115 — 11.80 12.00 1.20
First post 12.

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times said today in a Brussels dispatch that the Benelux Economic Union may expand to admit France and western Germany.

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By Frank Godwin

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Last Of Trio To Be Convicted For Montreal Slayings

MONTREAL (CP)—Donald Perreault, last of a trio to be tried for murder in the slaying of two policemen, was convicted today by a King's Bench Court jury.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure adjourned court for a few minutes before pronouncing the mandatory death sentence.

Perreault will be hanged July 8.

The 27-year-old Perreault, neatly dressed in a dark blue suit throughout his four-day trial, took the sentence calmly.

The jury took 33 minutes to reach its verdict, the same verdict returned against Perreault's pals.

Noel Cloutier has been convicted and hanged for his part in the slaying that followed a bank hold-up last Sept. 23.

Douglas Perreault, no relation to Donald, has been convicted and has appealed. His execution date, pending the appeal, was changed from March 25 to June 17.

Cloutier was captured soon after the hold-up. The two Perreaults escaped from Montreal and were caught two weeks later in Taber, Alta.

Wins \$7,741.80 In Daily Double

FONTWELL PARK, Eng. (AP)—The sole ticketholder on the daily double today won £1,935 9s. (\$7,741.80) for his 10-shilling bet.

The lucky bettor picked Down Jack, a 20 to 1 shot in the third race, and Randallstown, a 100 to 7 outsider in the fifth race, both steepchase events.

Canada To Support Australian Bid For 1956 Olympic Games

MONTREAL (CP)—A. Sidney Daves, president of the Canadian Olympic Association, said today he would support Australia's bid for the 1956 Olympic Games.

Expressing Australia's appreciation, F. M. Forde, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, said he felt sure his country would stand behind any move Canada might make to get the winter Olympic Games of the same year.

The occasion was presentation to Mr. Daves by Mr. Forde of a book issued by the Olympic invitation committee of Melbourne in support of its bid.

Although Australia has skiing courses, it has no facilities for the Olympic program of winter sports. If the 1956 games go to Melbourne, it will mark the first time they have been held in the southern hemisphere.

Mr. Daves said the site of the 1956 games will be decided at a meeting of the Olympic International Committee in Rome April 25-29.

Heavy Earthquake

HONOLULU (AP)—The U.S. coast and geodetic survey station at Barbers Point recorded a major earthquake at an under-termined distance and direction at 11:11 a.m. today (1:11 p.m., F.S.T.).

Seismologist Laurie Burgess said shocks still were being recorded a half-hour later.

"It's a big one," he said.

Former President Of Birks Store Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—John Henry M. Birks, 78, vice-chairman of the board of directors of Henry Birks & Sons Ltd. and former president, died in a hospital here today. He relinquished the presidency in 1944, after six years at the head of the jewelry firm. He was succeeded by his nephew, Henry G. Birks.

Rugby Result

LONDON (Reuter)—The ace team of the British Rugby Union, Cardiff, today beat Birkenhead Park 14 to 3.

Thunderbirds Whip Golden Bears, 11-5

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds tied the world cup English Rugby series at Varsity stadium today by whipping the University of California Golden Bears, 11 to 5.

The series now stands at one win each and a tie game, with the fourth game slated for Saturday, here.

More than 4,000 fans witnessed today's contest.

Weather Forecast

Clear, becoming overcast tonight and Friday with occasional light rain Friday; southwest winds, 15, decreasing to light tonight and shifting to southeast, 15, Friday.

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